

SUPREME COURT.

ESTATE OF CHARLES SCHLATTER.—Continued.

Names of Creditors.	Description in the Schedule.	Amount of Claim.	1st Dividend at 7½ per cent.	
Brigadier Tombs, - - -	Residence unknown, Agent in Calcutta, A. H. Sim of Union Bank, - - - - -	1250 0 0	93 12 0	Admitted.
Gavin Young, - - - -	Ditto Ditto Ditto, - - -	1093 12 0	82 0 6	ditto.
Macaire and Co., - - -	Constance, in Germany, Agents in Calcutta. Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart and Co., - - - -	109 6 10	8 3 4	ditto.
Captain John Seager, - -	Calcutta, Master Mariner, - -	522 7 7	39 3 0	ditto.
Captain James Ricket, -	Residence unknown, Agents in Calcutta, Messrs. Burkinyoung and Co., - - - - -	378 6 3	28 6 0	ditto.
A. J. Colvin, - - - -	Europe, Agents in Calcutta, Messrs. Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co., - - - - -	3903 11 4	292 12 5	ditto.
Pasquale, Benini and Co.,	Florence, in Italy, - - - -	31 1 0	2 5 3	ditto.
Gordon and Sons, - - -	London, - - - - -	350 0 0	26 4 0	ditto.
Captain McFarlane, - -	England, for himself, and the Owners of the Bark "Indus"	3751 14 6	281 6 3	ditto.
Do. Do., - - - - -	Ditto Ditto Ditto, - - -	238 8 0	17 14 2	ditto.
Captain Stavers, - - -	Master of the Barque "Cowasjee Family," now at China, -	1142 13 8	85 11 5	ditto.
Do. Do., - - - - -	Ditto Ditto Ditto, - - -	50 0 0	3 12 0	ditto.
Peter Bonnaud, - - -	Calcutta, Merchant, - - - -	279 12 2	20 15 9	ditto.
E. J. Smith, - - - -	Residence unknown, - - - -	5714 4 7	423 9 2	ditto.
Major W. Grant, - - -	Ditto Ditto, - - - - -	1142 13 8	85 11 5	ditto.
Hansen and Co., - - -	Believed to reside in England, -	800 0 0	60 0 0	ditto.
Estate of the late Captain R. Payne, - - - -	Representative is not known, -	1788 8 3	134 2 3	ditto.
G. W. Duncan, - - - -	Clive Street, Calcutta, Assistant to Messrs. Mackey and Co., -	252 8 0	18 15 0	ditto.
Hurry Sing, - - - -	Residence unknown, Durwan, -	10 0 0	0 12 0	ditto.
Cassinauth Chatterjee, -	Ditto Ditto, Sircar, - - -	25 0 0	1 14 0	ditto.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS FAVIER.

Names of Creditors.	Description in the Schedule.	Amount of Claim.	1st Dividend at 6 per cent.	
Lallmohun, - - - -	Sibpore, Suburbs of Calcutta, Chowkedar, - - - - -	55 0 0	3 4 10	Admitted.
Obhoychurn Seal, - -	Old China Bazar, Calcutta, Shopkeeper, - - - - -	51 0 0	3 0 11	ditto.
Rammohun Bose & Co,	Radabazar, Ditto, Bottle Merchants, - - - - -	80 0 0	4 12 10	ditto.
Ramchund Roy and Co.,	Old China Bazar, Calcutta, Shopkeepers, - - - - -	120 0 0	7 3 2	ditto.
Radamohun Doss & Co., -	Radabazar, Ditto, Bottle Merchants, - - - - -	19 5 0	1 2 6	ditto.
Ramchund Doss, - - -	Barrabazar, Do., Silk Merchant,	14 0 0	0 18 5	ditto.
Ramchundro Takoor and Sittaram Takoor, - -	Sibpore, in the Suburbs of Cal.,	22 0 0	1 5 2	ditto.
Sibchunder, - - - -	Chuckerbarree, Ditto Ditto, Gardener, - - - - -	14 0 0	0 13 5	ditto.
Surroopchund Mullick, -	Old China Bazar, Calcutta, Shopkeeper, - - - - -	23 4 0	1 6 4	ditto.

With reference to the foregoing advertisements, if the parties entitled to the above Dividends will prove their claims before the Official Assignee, he may probably be able to assist them in obtaining the respective Dividends out of Court at a much less expense than has hitherto been incurred.



SUPPLEMENT TO
The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1847.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 6th November, 1847.*

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council on the 6th November 1847, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVII. of 1847.

An Act for remedying a defect in the Law regarding undiscovered defaults in the prosecution of Suits.

Whereas inconvenience has resulted from the rule that the discovery of defaults in the prosecution of suits and appeals brought in any Court of the East India Company, within the Territories subject to the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras, invalidates all proceedings in such suits and appeals, which may have been had since the occurrence of such default:

It is hereby enacted, that in the said Courts every default of a plaintiff or appellant, in all suits or appeals now pending or hereafter to be brought, and in all suits which have been decided but are still open to appeal, shall be held to be cured whenever the opposite party, passing over the default, shall have taken any step in the suit or appeal, and whenever the Court shall have passed judgment in the suit or appeal, whether such opposite party shall or shall not have taken any such step.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 6th November, 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of November, 1847:

ACT No. — OF 1847.

An Act for removing doubts as to the meaning of the words "Thug" and "Thuggee" and the expression "Murder by Thuggee" when used in the Acts of the Council of India.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the meaning of the words "Thug" and "Thuggee," and the

expression "Murder by Thuggee," when used in the Acts of the Council of India:—

It is hereby declared and enacted, that the word "Thug" when used in any Act heretofore passed by the Council of India, shall be taken to have meant and to mean a person who is, or has at any time been habitually associated with any other or others for the purpose of committing, by means intended by such person or known by such person to be likely to cause the death of any person, the offence of Child-stealing or the offence of Robbery not amounting to Dacoity. And that the word "Thuggee" when used in such Acts shall be taken to have meant and to mean the offence of committing or attempting any such Child-stealing or Robbery by a Thug. And that the expression "Murder by Thuggee," when used in such Acts shall be taken to have meant and to mean Murder when employed as the means of committing such Child-stealing or such Robbery by a Thug.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 6th day of February next.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, the
6th November 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of November 1847.

ACT No. — OF 1847.

An Act to repeal Acts No. XII. of 1839 and No. XII. of 1840, and to raise funds for Police and Municipal purposes throughout the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, and the dependencies and places subordinate or annexed thereto, by levying an Assessment upon the rents, produce and income derived from Buildings and Lands within the said Settlement and by taxing Carriages, Waggons, Carts, Horses, and Mules kept or used within the same.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from and after the day of Act No. XII. of 1839 and Act No. XII. of 1840, are repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that from the day of an Assessment at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. to be fixed from time to time, as he shall think fit, by the Chief Civil Authority within the incorporated Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall be levied every half-year in advance on the actual or estimated rents of all Houses, Shops and other Buildings situated within the said Settlement and the dependencies and places now or hereafter to be subordinate or annexed thereto, to be paid by the Tenant or Tenants, or Occupier or Occupiers of such Houses, Shops and other Buildings at the time of such Assessment. Provided always, that the several Houses or Buildings specified in Schedule A hereunto annexed, shall be exempted from Assessment under this Act.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the day aforesaid an Assessment at a rate not exceeding five per cent. to be fixed from time to time as he shall see fit, by the said Chief Civil Authority shall be levied half-yearly or annually upon the actual rent or upon the value of the net produce derived from all lands situated in the said Settlement and places held, possessed or used for purposes of agriculture or cultivation of any description whatsoever. Provided always, that no Assessment shall be charged on any rent paid as quit rent to the East India Company for lands held under leases or other titles from the said Company, and that the produce of lands of less extent than three (3) acres used for the cultivation of Paddy, Siri or Vegetables, and lands of which the annual net produce shall be less than Ten Spanish Dollars, if it shall be the sole assessable property of any one or more persons shall be exempted from the payment of any Assessment under this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in order to ascertain the value of the net produce of any such lands for any one year or half-year for the purpose of levying such Assessment the amount of outlay actually paid and expended during that particular period in and upon the lands yielding such produce and in the manufacture of any such produce (not including either the purchase money of such lands, or the original outlay thereon, or the cost or purchase money of any articles of Machinery used or employed, or of any Buildings erected thereon) shall be deducted from the estimated value, at the then local current rate, of the gross quantity or amount of produce whether manufactured or otherwise derived from such lands, and that upon the overplus or net balance value so ascertained the said Assessment shall be levied and paid.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that in order to facilitate the collecting of Assessment on lands in manner specified in Section IV. of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector or other Officer appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned to collect the same at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, to require the Owner, Occupier, Agent, Superintendent or other person in charge of any such lands to furnish him either annually or half yearly in writing under his or their hand or hands with a true and detailed statement of the gross and actual quantity and amount of produce of what nature and kindsoever yielded by the said land or manufactured therefrom during either of the said periods, and likewise a true and detailed statement of the amount of actual outlay paid and expended in the cultivation of the said land and in the preparation or manu-

facture of the produce thereof during the like periods, which said statements shall be verified by oath or affirmation to be made by such person or persons before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at such Station (who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same) if there-to required by the said Collector or other Officer as aforesaid. And any person or persons who shall refuse to make such oath or affirmation, or who shall refuse to furnish such statement, shall on conviction thereof before the Court of Quarter Session at such Station, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Spanish Dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the day aforesaid a Tax shall be levied half-yearly in advance on all Carriages, Waggon, Carts, Horses, Mules and Elephants in use or kept within the said Settlement and places to be charged on the Owner or Owners thereof at the following rates, that is to say :

On every four or three wheeled Carriage, per annum,	10 Sp. Drs.
On every two wheeled Carriage, per annum,	8 Sp. Drs.
On every Waggon drawn by man or beast per annum,	8 "
On every Cart drawn by any description of Cattle, per annum,	6 "
On every Cart drawn by man, per annum,	4 "
On every Horse or Mule, per annum,	2 "
On every Elephant, per annum,	12 "

and that if the payment of any such Tax shall not be duly made it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace upon being satisfied that due diligence has been used to obtain payment, to issue his Warrant for levying the amount of such Tax by seizing and selling the Goods and Chattels of the person or persons so charged with the payment of such Tax and so making default. Provided always, that the several vehicles and animals, specified in Schedule B hereunto annexed, shall be exempted from the payment of any Tax under this Act.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Chief Civil Authority of the said Settlement shall have power to appoint a Collector or Collectors, or such other Officer or Officers as may be deemed requisite for the collection of the Assessment and Taxes leviable under this Act at the several Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, and the dependencies and places subordinate or annexed thereto respectively.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that in any case where payment shall not be duly made of any Assessment charged and demanded under authority of this Act, the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the same shall certify in writing such non-payment to any Justice of the Peace who, if he shall be satisfied that due diligence has been used to obtain payment, and that the same has been improperly withheld, shall issue his Warrant for levying the amount of such Assessment by seizure and sale of any Goods and Chattels and growing Crops whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging in or upon the Houses, Shops or other Buildings, or in or upon the lands respectively charged, and the overplus, if any, after deducting the expenses of such seizure and sale shall be paid to the Owner or Owners of the Goods, Chattels or growing Crops so seized and sold, or to the person or persons in whose possession the same may have been found.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the aforesaid Assessment and Taxes at the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca in lieu of proceeding against defaulters by Warrant of Distress as aforesaid, to sue in his name for the recovery of any arrears through any Court of Justice to which such defaulters shall or may be amenable.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that the Court of Quarter Session of the said Settlement shall have power to hear and determine in such manner as to the said Court shall seem just all appeals by parties who may feel themselves aggrieved by, or who may have any reason to object to any demand for payment of any Assessment or Tax leviable under this Act whether on the ground of surcharge or otherwise, provided always, that before any application for any such appeal shall be entertained by the said Court the party or parties making the same shall first pay the amount of the Assessment or Tax charged, and give notice in writing of his or their intention to appeal to the Collector or other Officer by whom such Assessment or Tax may have been demanded.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that no appeal shall be allowed by the said Court of Quarter Session unless the same shall have been made and prosecuted within three months from the time of payment of the amount of Assessment or Tax demanded and delivery of such notice to the Collector or other Officer aforesaid.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that the monies collected from the Assessment and Taxes leviable under this Act at the said several Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca shall be called the "Municipal Fund," and that the same or so much thereof as shall be required shall be applied in manner hereinafter mentioned, towards the payment and maintenance of an efficient Police and of an Establishment for the collection of the said Assessment and Taxes at each of the said Stations; and also towards the efficient watching, repairing, renewing, cleaning, draining and keeping in repair the public Roads and Streets and all other public thoroughfares in Town and Country at each of the said Stations and places; and also towards the repairing, renewing, building, rebuilding, cleansing and securely upholding all public Bridges, Canals, Sluices, Sewers and Sluice-gates made for or in the occupation or use of the public at the said Stations and places either made, commenced or hereafter to be made; and also towards the lighting of the said public Streets and Bridges, and to the effecting of other purposes necessary for the comfort and protection of the inhabitants of the said Settlement and places. Provided always, that all Roads, Streets and Bridges leading to and terminating at any Government House and other Building belonging to Government, or any Military Post, Barracks or Cantonment, or any Hospital, Poor House, Sailor's Home or other Benevolent or Charitable Institution under the patronage of Government, or any place of public Worship shall be deemed to be Public Roads, Streets and Bridges within the meaning of this Act.

XIII. And whereas it is desirable, that a certain number of the Rate-payers of the said Settlement should from time to time be appointed to assist the Government in the management of the said Municipal Fund, as well as in the performance of other Municipal Acts hereinafter mentioned: It is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the

Chief Civil Authority of the said Settlement for the time being, from time to time, to nominate and appoint at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, a Municipal Committee to consist of five resident Rate-payers, of whom two shall be Officers of the local Government; and that it shall be competent for the said Municipal Committee in conjunction with the said Chief Civil Authority, and under and in conformity with such orders and instructions as may from time to time be issued by the Governor of Bengal, to make order for the performance of the several objects and purposes specified and contained in Section XII. of this Act for which provision is thereby directed to be made out of the said Municipal Fund; and to authorize and sanction the payment and disbursement of all Bills and Charges for the same. Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be competent for the said Chief Civil Authority at any time, if he shall think fit, to refer any matter or thing whatsoever herein to be done and performed for the sanction or instructions of the Governor of Bengal, accompanied by the opinion or observations thereon of the said Municipal Committee, and that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect any of the provisions of Act No. III. of 1847.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Municipal Committee shall have power to make Rules and Regulations, subject to the approval of the said Chief Civil Authority, for more fully and effectually carrying out and performing the objects and purposes specified in Section XIII. of this Act, and to alter or amend the same from time to time as may be necessary subject to the like approval.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that as soon after the 1st day of January in every year as may be practicable, the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the Assessment and Taxes under this Act at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall prepare a detailed Statement of the said Municipal Fund exhibiting the sums collected under the respective heads of Assessment, Taxes or otherwise during the preceding year, and shewing also the disbursements which have been made during the same period, and that the said Statement shall be published at the Station to which it relates in a Newspaper, and if such Station shall have no Newspaper then the publication shall be made in some Newspaper at any of the other Stations; and the said Statement shall also be open to general inspection at the Office of such Collector or other Officer for a period of one month from the date of its publication.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Officer Superintending the Police at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall between the 1st and 15th day of January in every year, require the Owners of all Palanquin Carriages, Carts, and other Vehicles, kept in such Station for the purpose of being let to hire for the conveyance of passengers or goods to enter such Palanquin Carriages, Carts and other Vehicles, in a Register, to be kept for that purpose at the Police Office of such Station. And every Owner of a Palanquin Carriage, Cart or other Vehicle subject to such registration who shall omit or refuse to enter such Vehicle at the Police Office in manner aforesaid, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay for each offence a fine not exceeding Twenty Spanish Dollars, with costs of prosecution to be recoverable on non-payment by Warrant of Distress and sale under the

hand of the convicting Justice of the Peace, and the overplus, if any, of the Goods and Chattels sold shall be paid to such Owner or Owners.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that every Owner of a registered Palanquin Carriage, Cart or other Vehicle who shall neglect to place in a conspicuous part of such Vehicle a numbered board which shall be furnished to him by the Registering Officer, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine not exceeding Five Spanish Dollars for each offence, to be recovered in manner specified in the last foregoing Section.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that all Quarter Session and Police fees, fines, poundage and forfeitures of what nature and kindsoever imposed, levied and paid at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca shall be forthwith paid into the said Municipal Fund at such Station in aid of the several purposes specified in Section XII. of this Act.

XIX. And it is hereby enacted, that no Assessment or Charge made under authority of this Act shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name of any person liable to Assessment or Tax, or of any thing chargeable with Assessment or Tax, or any mistake in the amount of Assessment or Tax charged provided the directions of this Act be in substance and effect complied with; and that no proceedings or other matter or thing had or done under this Act shall be quashed or set aside for want of form in any Court or Courts of Justice.

SCHEDULE A.

Referred to in Section II. of this Act.

To be exempted from the payment of Assessment.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Hospitals, Poor Houses, Places of Worship, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Schools,

not used as Private Dwelling Houses, Convict Lines, Gaols, Barracks or Lines for Soldiers, Police Offices and Thannahs.

PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

Mills, Drying and Boiling Houses, Out Offices, and Labourers' Huts belonging and attached to Estates and Plantations; and any Dwelling House, Shop or other Building which shall not have been used or occupied for more than three months in any one year; and any Attap Huts or Sheds belonging and attached exclusively to Vegetable Gardens and Paddy Fields consisting of not more than five acres, and any House or Building of which the annual value or rent shall be less than Six Spanish Dollars if it shall be the sole assessable property of the person or persons charged therewith.

SCHEDULE B.

Referred to in Section VI. of this Act.

To be exempted from the payment of Taxes.

Waggons and Carts bearing the Owner's name painted in large letters on some conspicuous part of each, and not used on the public highway.

Waggons and Carts being the bonâ fide property of Government, and used in the public service.

Hearses kept exclusively for the removal of the Dead.

Elephants kept exclusively within Estates or Plantations, and not brought or used upon the public Roads or Bridges.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 6th day of February, 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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It is requested that Government Notifications for the Calcutta Gazette, of any length may be sent to the Press by NOON of TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS; and those of a few lines only, before 5 p. m. of those days.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1847.

*General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General of India.*

Camp, Amoy, 13th November, 1847—The following Notification in the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:

"No 2630. *Camp, Cawnpore, 1st November, 1847.*—The Regimental Order issued by Captain Stephen, Commanding 2d Regiment Local Sikh Infantry, dated the 21st October last, appointing Lieut. Wallace, 2d in Command, to perform, in addition to his own duties, those of Adjutant, consequent on the demise of Lieut. Edwardes, is confirmed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General.

(Signed) H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Govr. Genl."

J. S. BANKS, Captain,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Govr. Genl.*

No. 2653.

*Foreign Department, Camp Cawnpore,
the 12th November, 1847.*

NOTIFICATIONS.—Lieutenant H. Ward, Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee, has leave of absence under Section XI of the Amended Absentee Rules, for three weeks, from the 12th of the current to the 3d of next month inclusive, on urgent private affairs.

Mr. G. D. Turnbull, the Joint Magistrate at Azimghur, will undertake the current duties of Lieutenant Ward's office, during his absence.

No. 2654.

Mr. W. Edwards received charge from the Hon'ble J. C. Erskine, of the Superintendency of the Protected Hill States on the 1st November; also, on the same date from Mr. B. Hodgson, the charge of the office of Magistrate and Collector of Simla.

H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Govr. Genl.

No. 19

*Fort William, Financial Department, the 13th
November, 1847.*

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for November 1847, will be payable as under—

Military and Marine Departments, on Friday, the 10th proximo.

Civil Ditto, on Wednesday, the 15th proximo.

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council.

J. A. DORIN, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 7.

*Fort William, Financial Department,
the 12th March, 1847.*

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that in addition to the sum of £800,000 advertized on the 5th October last, as to be provided in India for the service of the Home Treasury during the course of the official year 1846-47, and of which the larger proportion has already been purchased, a further amount of £455,000, being the unsupplied balance of the year 1844-45, will, in pursuance of instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, be raised on the hypothecation of Goods either wholly within the remainder of the current official year, should the trade of India require it, or in portions within the present and the ensuing official years, viz. 1846-47 and 1847-48, and that in addition thereto a still further sum of £600,000 will be raised in India for the service of the Home Treasury by bills on the hypothecation of Goods during the course of the official year 1847-48 in full, so far as is at present known of the requirements of the Home Treasury up to the 30th April 1848.

Advances of Cash will accordingly be made for this purpose by the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the rate of Exchange at which Bills are to be drawn, will continue to be Two Shillings per Company's Rupee until further notice. In all other respects the existing terms and conditions of the Advances to be made by the respective Governments will remain in force, and

be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under dates the 1st April 1842 and the 29d August 1844.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

J. A. DORIN, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 4396 of 1847.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North Western Provinces.

Agra, Judicial and Revenue Department, the 11th November, 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William John Rivett Carnac, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Ally Gurb, for one month, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 29th September last.

No. 2285 of 1847.

Financial Department, N. W. P., Head-Quarters, the 12th November, 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. C. Grant, Accountant N. W. P., from 15th to 24th November 1847, on urgent private affairs, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

No. 916 of 1847.

Ecclesiastical Department, N. W. P., Head-Quarters, the 12th November, 1847.

Notification.—The leave of absence, for one month, granted to the Revd. Mr. Harington, under Orders of the 6th August last, is cancelled.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor North Western Provinces.

A. SHAKESPEAR, *Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 19th November, 1847.—No. 349 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Alteration of Rank :

35th Regiment Light Infantry.

Ensign Robert Maxwell to be Lieutenant, from the 8th November 1847, vice Lieutenant Edward John Boileau, deceased.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Stott to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Augustus William Steart, retired, with rank from the 31st October 1847, vice Surgeon Robert McIntosh, deceased.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Medical Department,	Surgeon A. M. MacMinto,...	30th March 1847,	Surgeon A. W. Steart, retired.
Ditto,	Surgeon S. Winbolt,	10th August 1847,	{ Senior Surgeon J. Atkinson, retired.
Ditto,	Surgeon H. A. Bruce, M. D.,	5th June 1847,...	Surgeon D. A. Macleod, retired.
Ditto,	Surgeon A. Keir, M. D.,	5th June 1847,...	Surgeon J. Hope, retired.

Lieutenant Carsan Alexander, of the 60th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on private affairs.

W. M. N. STURT, *Major,*

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 19th November, 1847.—No. 346 of 1847.—Mr. Richard Sanderson Simonds is admitted to the service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in General Orders No. 256 of the 27th August last. Date of arrival at Fort William 15th November 1847.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :

Date of arrival at Fort William.

Major John Kennedy McCausland, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, }
Captain John Bontein, of the 37th Regiment Native Infantry, } 15th Nov. 1847.

Surgeon Thomas Barnard Hart, of the Medical Department, has leave of absence from the 1st Instant to 1st March next, to visit Ferozepore and Bombay, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the service of the East India Company.

No. 347 of 1847.—Lieutenant Charles Campbell Hook, of the 7th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is permitted, in anticipation of Orders from the authorities at Madras, to proceed hence to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate.

No. 348 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions :

58th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John William Cruttenden Lockett to be Captain of a Company, } From the 10th November, 1847, in succession to Captain Charles James Horton Perreau, deceased.
Ensign Thomas Staples to be Lieutenant, }

Mr. Haldane Stewart is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. Date of arrival at Fort William, 10th November, 1847.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:

*Date of arrival at
Fort William.*

Captain Richard Charles Pennington, of the 11th Regiment N. I.,	} 10th November, 1847.
Lieutenant Joseph Henry Firth, of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry,	

No. 350 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotion:

Artillery.—2d Lieutenant Frederick Henry Hebert to be 1st Lieutenant, from the 8th November 1847, vice 1st Lieutenant James Fairlie Gilmore, deceased.

Assistant Surgeon Edward Brouncker Thring, of the Medical Department, is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate.

W. M. N. STURT, Major,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

No. 661.

Export Overland Express Mail via Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Express Packet (consisting exclusively of Overland Letters, not exceeding the prescribed maximum weight of 400 Tolas in the aggregate,) intended for conveyance by the Steamer appointed to leave Bombay on the 1st proximo, will be closed at, and despatched from, this Office, on Monday, the 22d instant, and that no Letter above one Tola in weight, or any brought after 3 p. m. on that date, (whether the above-mentioned weight be completed or not,) will on any account be received for transmission by this opportunity. The Public are particularly requested to take notice of this to avoid disappointment.

No more than two Tolas weight of Letters can be posted, on such occasion, by any one Firm or Individual.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 17th November, 1847.*

Export Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel "Bentinck," will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and that an After Packet will be despatched hence on Wednesday, the 8th idem, with the ordinary Mail. To ensure its arrival at Kedgerree, in time to reach the Steamer, the public are particularly requested to observe that no Letters for the "Bentinck" can be received after 4 p. m. of that date.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 16th November, 1847.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that in regard to Packets and Parcels posted for despatch to and from Arracan and the Tenasserim Provinces by Government Steamers;—the provisions of Clause 30, of Act XVII. of 1837—(a Copy of which is subjoined for the information of the Public,) will, from and after this date, be most strictly enforced, whenever there may be reason to suspect that any Packet or Parcel contains any contraband Article; or any Article on which Government Duty is owing.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Dy. Post Master General, in charge.

*Calcutta General Post Office, }
the 13th November 1847.*

ACT No. XVII. OF 1837.

Clause XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master, shall suspect that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband Article, or any Article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself and Agent within Forty Eight hours after the arrival of the Letter or Packet at that Post Office, and to open the Letter or Packet in the presence of the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the Letter or Packet in the absence of that person.

(True Copy,)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General, in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under Orders of Government (except during the hours and for the purposes specified below,) the General Post Office will be henceforth strictly closed on Sundays.

From 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., for the sorting and distribution of Letters.

From 4 to 6 P. M., for the receipt and despatch of Ditto.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*

Calcutta, General Post Office, 2d October, 1846.

NOTICE.—With reference to the London Post Master General's Notification regarding the rates of postage to be charged upon Letters received from Bombay by the Government Express, which was published with a notice from this Office of yesterday's date, the following Letter since received from the Post Master General of Bombay on the subject, is also published for general information.

W. TAYLER,

Post Master General.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 24th July, 1847.*

No. 966 of 1847.

General Department.

To W. TAYLER, Esquire,

Post Master General, Calcutta.

SIR,—Adverting to my Letter, dated the 2d instant, I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, whether it would not be advisable to publish a Notice in the Calcutta Papers, intimat-

ing to the public generally, especially the Mercantile Community, that, if they desire their Overland Letters, to be forwarded on by the Government Overland Express, they should request their Correspondents to mark "per Express," and to keep within the *limited weight of two tolas*; and that, meanwhile, until the system becomes generally known, they ought to advise me, whether they wish any of their Letters, not so marked, to be sent on from Bombay by the Express.

2d.—By the last Express I dispatched as usual a number of Overland Letters, not especially marked, because, had I not done so, great disappointment would have been experienced by parties in Calcutta; but I intend to discontinue the practice, after a sufficient time has elapsed to admit of the public becoming aware of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May issued by the London General Post Office, and to dispatch by the Overland Express those Letters only which are so marked.

3d.—The public ought moreover to be most especially warned not to mark "per Express" on letters *exceeding two tolas in weight*, because such letters cannot be so dispatched. They will invariably be detained (as was the case on the arrival of the last Mail.) for transmission by the post regular dawk, dispatched after the Express.

4th.—I shall feel much obliged by your favoring me with a list of "Newspaper Offices" in Calcutta, and by your informing the parties connected therewith that not more than two papers (whether sent out from England marked "per Express," or posted in Bombay to go by Express) will, in future, be forwarded by the Government Express. Some of the Newspaper Offices have as many as six Overland Papers marked "per Express," but, as they cannot be so forwarded, it is useless to have them so marked.

5th.—The new rule limits the weight of a Newspaper to 3 tolas, but, if that were acted up to, the Newspaper Offices would be deprived altogether of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May last, as an Overland Paper invariably weighs more than 3 and generally very nearly 6 tolas. I have therefore determined to send two Overland Papers to each Office, *without reference to that limit*, and shall continue the practice until I receive orders to the contrary from Government or the Home Authorities.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
12th July, 1847.

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER,
Post Master General.

NOTICE.—The following Notice of the Post Master General of London, received through the Post Master General of Bombay, is published for general information.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*
Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23d July, 1847.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the 1st June next, persons in this Country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege, will be required

to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "By Express from Bombay," and in addition to this special address, it will be necessary, that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton, should be so endorsed as hitherto; the postage to be charged in India in the delivery of letters sent by this Express will be in addition to the ordinary Inland rates.

One Rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight

Two Rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four Rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers, each Newspaper Office in Calcutta and Madras, will be allowed to receive two Newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other Newspapers forwarded by Express a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no Newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B. One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupoise.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE, *Secy. to Govt.*

(True Copy,)

(Signed) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER, *Post Master General.*

LIST of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the General Post Office, which accumulated between the months of July to September 1847.

A.

Alexander, Mrs W—Seepore, Bengal.
Aston, and Co Messrs—Gun Makers, Monghyr.
Anderson, Capt J—H Co's Steamer "Indus," Coolna.
Attouche, Esq F—Rajmahal.
Anderson, Esq A R—Monghyr.
Abercromby, Esq W—Proceeding down the River to Calcutta, to wait his arrival, Bhaugulpore.
Aston, Esq F—Civil Service, Madras.
Ashmore, Mr George—Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Aleantra, Mrs Anna—Berhampore.
Anderson, Mr W—Intally
Adams, Esq G—Engineer, Steamer "Jumna," Kiderpore.
Anson, Mr—Dacca.
Aplin, Wm (2 letters)—Genl Post Office, Calcutta.
Ache, Major Benjamin—Invalid Establishment Bengal.
Allan, Asst Surgn J—1st Battln 14th Bengal Infantry.
Angelo, Revd Fr—Catholic Priest, Esarpore.
Adam, Esq John—Berhampore.
Aubin, Monsieur—Calcutta.
Adams, Mr Chas—Genl Post Office, Calcutta.
Adams, Mrs H—Berhampore.
Adam Esq G—Syldha Factory, Commercecolly.
Austin, Mrs J—Austimello Parramatto, Sydney.
Arratoon, Abraham, Esq—Dacca.
Abdool, Sirdar—Calcutta.
Akbar Alli, Moonshee—At Mr Fenwick's, Hooghly.
Aubergonois, Bebee—Monghyr.
Alexander, Mr Wm—Barque "Ariadne."
Ashworth, Mr John—Barque "Duke of Portland."
Aubert, Monsr M—On Bord "De Globe."
Aingel, Mr Joseph—Barque "Laidmans."
Ashmore, Mr A A—Ship "Royal Saxon."
Aldington, J W—Ship "Tudor."
Alexander, Captn J—Ship "Wm Gibson."
Atkinson, Esq G S—To wait his arrival at Diamond Harbour.

(To be Continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 18th Novr. 1847.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port	Touching at.	Remarks.
Steamer, .....	.....	Bombay 1st Decr , latest date for Letters from Calcutta	Export		
Seeringapatam,	Allan, Delfell and Co.,	22d November, ...	Overland Express Letters.		
Sarah Crisp,	Goldsworthy and Co.,...	20th November, ...	London,	Cape.	
Munerva,	{ Saunders, May, For- dyce and Co., ... }	21st ditto,	Penang & Singapore.		
Aeacus,	{ Saunders, May, For- dyce and Co., ... }	In a day or two,...	Moulmein.		
Steamer Bentiuck,...	P. & O. S.N. Company,	Ditto,	Mauritius.		
		8th December, ...	Suez,	{ Madras, Ceylon and Aden.	

Calcutta, General Post Office, 19th November, 1847.

J. R. B. BENNETT, Deputy Post Master General.

Agra, 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE.—Several instances having been lately brought to the notice of the Post Master General N. W. Provinces, of Officers having franked as on the Public Service communications to the Post Masters and Steam Agent, containing instructions regarding their private Letters and Parcels.

The annexed Extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed by the Governor General in Council on the 30th August 1837, is re-published for general information :

If after the date of publication of this notice, any public Officer shall frank as on "Service," a communication of the nature above alluded to, the penalty enacted in Section V. of Act XX. of 1838, will be strictly enforced.

All references and appeals to the Post Master General will be forwarded free of postage, if superscribed "on Post Office Service," and signed with the full signature of the party by whom the reference or appeal is made.

*H. B. RIDDELL,
Post Master General N. W. P.*

*Extract from the Post Office Rules of the
30th August, 1837.*

Letters addressed to public Officer on private affairs to be Post-paid.

SECTION LIX. — Letters which Individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Offices, must be sent "Post-paid," and this Rule is to be understood to include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c, to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or other public Officer, but this practice shall be reversed when public Officers write Letters on such subjects to Individuals, on which occasions they shall superscribe on the envelopes with their official signatures the words "Bearing Postage."

*(True Extract.)
H. B. RIDDELL,
Post Master General N. W. P.*

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 27th September, 1847.

OPIMUM.—Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 29th November, 1847, at the hour of

Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, will be put up to Sale at the Exchange Rooms, at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for Exportation by Sea, the undermentioned quantity of Opium, the provision of 1846-47, subject to the following Conditions, viz.

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests 1,830
Ditto of Benares ditto, „ 780

Total Chests, ... 2,610

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The Opium will be sold for Exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2d The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price; except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of the Conditions of Sale.

3d.—The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M., and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may at the discretion of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public Holiday) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the quantity of 2,610 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertised, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th.—Each Lot to contain Five Chests.

5th —A deposit in a Promissory Note for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, shall be made by the purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the lot is Registered in the Sale Book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office, by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Wednesday, the 1st December 1847; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such conditions

of re-sale as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall see fit, and all loss and expences whatsoever attending such re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last mentioned Condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 1st December 1847, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Hon'ble Company for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th.—No Tender of Money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'clock of the 1st December, will be afterwards accepted.

8th.—The Opium now advertised for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 p. m. of Tuesday the 14th December 1847, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for, and adjusted, then the cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall think fit, and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale, and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9th.—Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th.—No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Deposit of Public Securities, under the fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when clearance has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th.—The Officer Superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, is empowered to reject at his discretion the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time, a deposit either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid.

12th.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale, shall be competent at any time during the

Sale to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first bonâ fide bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose in the same manner of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper; provided always, that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees, specified in the 2d Clause of these Conditions.

13th.—The Purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession any number of lots of the same Agency Opium to the extent of twenty-five lots, and for the lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first lot, and pay the same price per chest as that for which he purchased his first lot; provided always, that there remain a sufficient number of lots of that Opium to complete the said twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every Plea and Pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th.—The following Papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date, by application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium.

No. 1.—Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2.—Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the years 1846-47, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the Drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the dispatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and further that four chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the provision of the two preceding years, will be also shewn to the Purchasers on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium; but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board

entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug which may be preferred in reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment

18th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above mentioned, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium of 1846-47, will be brought to sale in the present season on or about the dates specified below :

	Behar, about Chests	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests
On or about Monday, the 27th December 1847, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 24th January 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 21st February 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Wednesday, the 22d March 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 17th April 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 15th May 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 12th June 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Tuesday, the 11th July 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 7th August 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 4th September 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 16th October 1848, ... }	1831	774	2605
Total, ...	20131	8574	28705

19th.—It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of His Majesty the King of the French, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that, out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the Twelve Sales, in the months of November and December 1847, and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October 1848, there shall be delivered to them at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the season within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned the entire quantity of about 31,315 Chests of Behar and Benares as above estimated will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Deputy Governor of Bengal reserves to himself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

“ Art. 6th.—With regard to the Trade in
Article of the Convention
above referred to. “ Opium it is agreed be-
“ tween the high contract-
“ ing parties that at each
“ of the periodical Sales of that Article there shall
“ be reserved for the French Government, and
“ delivered upon requisition duly made by the
“ Agents of His Most Christian Majesty or by the
“ persons duly appointed by them, the number of
“ Chests so applied for, provided that such supply
“ shall not exceed three hundred Chests in each
“ year, and the price for the same shall be deter-
“ mined by the average rate at which Opium shall
“ have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it
“ being understood that if the quantity of Opium
“ applied for at any one time shall not be taken
“ on account of the French Government by the
“ Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within
“ the usual period of delivery the quantity so
“ applied for shall nevertheless be considered as
“ so much in reduction of the three hundred
“ Chests herein before-mentioned; the requisitions
“ for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to
“ the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty
“ days after notice of the intended Sales shall
“ have been published in the Government Gazette.”
By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and
Opium,

CECIL BLADON, *Offg. Secy.*

NOTIFICATION.—The public are hereby informed that, in modification of the rule contained in Section XXXIX, Regulation X. 1819, whereby all Darogahs of Salt Chokies are required to examine and coot dispatches of Salt passing their respective Chokies, the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have with the sanction of Government, prohibited altogether the cooting and examination of boats containing Salt in transit, except at the following stations :

Name of Division.	Name of Chokey.
Western,	Gewakhali.
“	Ghuttal.
“	Amptah.
“	Cootgunge.
“	Balikhali.
“	Nyaserai.
Calcutta,	Sootanooty.
Barripoor,	Atarabankee.
“	Baliaghatta.
Bagundee,	Rojeeppoor.
“	Basuntpoor.
“	Assersoonce.
Jessore,	Chandkalee.
“	Syedkalee.
“	Fooltullah.
“	Koomargunge.
“	Gopalgunge.
Backergunge,	Cowcolly.
“	Gournuddee.
“	Bokynuggur.
Midnapoor,	Mynah.
“	Kassijorah.
“	Kantadwara.
“	Midnapoor.
“	Khutnuggur.
“	Jehanpoor.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowanahs by the following routes, will hereafter be cooted only at the stations mentioned opposite to each :

Route.	Name of Chokey.
No. I. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats by the Pertabkhali canal and Roopnarain.	1. Ghuttal.
No. II. From the Hidgellee Agency Ghats by the Hooghly and Roopnarain.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Ghuttal.
No. III. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats and from Diamond Harbour, by the Hooghly.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Nyaserai.
No. IV. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats and from Diamond Harbour by the Hooghly and Damooda.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Amptah
No. V. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats by the Sunderbunds to Khoolina, and thence beyond the chokey limits.	1. Svedkalee. 2. Foottullah or 2. Koomargunge or 2. Gopalgunge or 2. Cowcolly. 3. Nulchittee. 4. Gournuddee.
No. VI. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats to Bagundee, and thence northward beyond the chokey limits.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Attonabahkee. 4. Rojeepoor. or 3. Balleaghatta. 4. Rojeepoor.
No. VII. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghats through Tolly's Nulrah, or the new Canal, to the Eastward.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Busuntpoor. 4. Chandkalee. 5. Assarsoonee. 6. Foottullah or 6. Koomargunge or 6. Gopalgunge or 6. Cowcolly. 7. Nulchitty. 8. Gournuddee.
No. VIII. From the Sulkea Golahs and the Ghats of the 24-Pergunnahs Agency by the Hooghly.	1. Bahkhal. 2. Nyaserai.
No. IX. From the Sulkea Golahs to Bagundee.	1. Baliaghatta or Attarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor.
No. X. From the Sulkea Golahs to the Eastward.	1. Baliaghatta or Attarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor. 3. Chandkallee. 4. Assarsoonee, &c. as in Route No. VII.
No. XI. From the 24-Pergunnahs Agency Ghats to the Eastward.	1. Attarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor, &c. as in Route No. VII.

Boats conveying foreign imported Salt under Rowanahs from Calcutta, will be examined at the same places as if conveying Salt from the Sulkea Golahs, and will further undergo examination at

the Sootanooty Chokey in Calcutta, immediately after delivery of the Salt from the vessel in which it has been imported.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowanahs by any other route than those above-mentioned, will be examined at every cooting station by which they may have to pass.

When the destination of a boat is changed, and its Cargo covered by an Exchange Rowanah, under Clause 2, Section XLV. Regulation X. 1819, it will be examined at every cooting station intermediate between the place at which its destination may have been changed and the Chokey limits.

In like manner Boats containing Salt protected by Atrate Rowanahs and Agency Chars will be examined at every cooting station between the place of dispatch and the Chokey limits.

In all other respects the provisions of Section XXXIX. Regulation X. 1819, relating to the coot and examination of despatches of Salt will be observed as heretofore.

Nothing in this Notification is to be held to apply to the coot and examination of Sloops and Boats conveying Salt from the Chittagong and Kenkra Golahs, or from Arrakan, by the river Megna, in the direction of Naraingunge and Dacca. These will continue to be examined by the officers of the Chittagong and Bulloah Chokies, under the rules at present in force.

By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, the 20th November 1847,

CECIL BEADON, *Offg. Secy.*

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE TO THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.



The Troop Boat "Bhaugerutty," in tow of the Steamer "Lord Wm. Bentinck," will be despatched to the North Western Provinces on Wednesday, the 24th instant, via the Sunderbunds.

Applications for Freight and Passage to be made at the Office of the Controller of Government Steam Vessels.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Steam Department, the 18th November, 1847.

GENERAL TREASURY NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer will negotiate Bills, not less than Co.'s Rs. 1000 each, upon the undermentioned Provincial Treasuries, at the rate cited, to the extent of the surplus available at each Treasury:

Deputy Collector Bograh,.....	} At par & three days sight.
Collector Burdwan,	
Ditto C. D. Cuttack,	
Ditto N. D. Cuttack, (Balasore,) ..	
Ditto S. D. Cuttack, (Pooree,) ..	
Ditto Dinagepore,	
Deputy Collector Furreedpore,...	
Collector Jessore,	
Deputy Collector Maldah,	
Collector Midnapore,	
Ditto Mymensing,	
Ditto Nuddea,	
Ditto Purneah,	
Ditto Rungpore,	

R. WALKER,

Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Fort William, Accountant's Office,
The 30th October, 1847.*

CUSTOMS.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED AT THIS OFFICE.

1845.	4		
Dec.	11.	6 Bales, marked X 877 to 882,.....	Monarch
"	"	2 Ditto, ditto W G and Co., 201 to 202,	Ditto
		C D & Co.	
"	18.	2 Cases, ditto J H B, 440 to 441,	Ditto
1846.			
Feb.	2.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Dawson,	Prince Regent
"	13.	25 Ditto, marked J E C,	Achilles
"	16.	1 Box, M. Cotton,	Kandiana
May.	5.	1 Case, Capt. Bowerbank,	Matilda
June.	17.	1 Box, marked F in diamond,	Sylph
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto W H A,	Ditto
"	"	1 Ditto, Asst. Surgeon L. C. Stewart, H. M. 39th,	Ditto
"	30.	1 Ditto, marked Provision,	Cheapsade
July.	4.	1 Parcel, marked J K in triangle, 1 to 25,	Gloucester
"	8.	1 Case, Shaik Abdool Rozel,	Enterprise
Aug.	20.	4 Ditto, Capt. Campbell, 42 L. Infantry, care Hyde Gardiner,	Scind au
Oct.	4.	1 Ditto, marked P in diamond,	Success
"	12.	1 Ditto, Lt. Col. Reignolds, 18 Regt., Foot,	Diana
"	14.	1 Tin Roll, Abraham Sally Patriel,	Sylph
Dec.	4.	2 Packages, M. O. Glubb, care Cockerell and Co.,	Alfred
"	9.	1 Case, Col. Penny,	Agincomt
"	11.	1 Ditto, marked L T F,.....	Mahomed Shaw
1847.			
Jany.	1.	1 Ditto, ditto C B,	Marlborough
"	5.	1 Parcel, Dispatches,	Floia Keri
April.	22.	1 Box, marked E A A in diamond,	Dorothia
"	27.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Col. Green, care Col. Green, 50 M. N. L.,	Ariel
May.	11.	1 Case, Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet,	Kelpie
"	12.	1 Keg and 1 box, E. H. Lushington,	Ruby
"	14.	2 Casks, marked D E in diamond, 1 to 2,	Ditto
June.	1.	2 Cases, Comdg. Officer, 14 Dragoons,	John Dalton
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto 18 Foot,	Ditto
"	19.	1 Box, C. G. D'Cruze, St. John's College,	Cowasjee Family
"	25.	1 Case, marked M C in diamond,	Breadalbane
July.	3.	1 Parcel, G. Graseman,	Enterprise
"	20.	1 Case, G. O. B. Saunders,	Wm. Gibson
Sept.	13.	1 Ditto, A. Simpson, care Boyd and Co.,	Scindian
"	"	1 Ditto, E. H. C. Monckton, care A. Deffell and Co.,	Ditto
Oct.	2.	1 Ditto, Dr. Thomson, care M. Stewart and Co.,	Samarang
"	"	3 Ditto, H. M. 32 Regt. 7070 to 7072,	Ditto
"	"	2 Ditto, Dy. Principal Commissary of Ordnance,	Ditto
"	5.	1 Ditto, Revd. H. Boyes, Meerut,	Seringapatam

Calcutta, 19th November, 1847.

W. BRACKEN,
Collr. of Govt. Customs.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William John King, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 21st Regiment of Fusiliers, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 9th day of October last, It was adjudged that the said Insolvent was entitled to the benefit of the Statute 9th Geo. IV., Cap. 73, except as to the following debts, viz. to Mesdames Wright and Company for Co.'s Rs. 212; to Modooosoodun Dutt for Co.'s Rs. 73; to Abdool Hakim Tailor for Co.'s Rs. 68-5-9; and to Lieutenant Evans for Co.'s Rs. 50, or upwards.

Mr. Newmarch, Atty.

In the matter of Robert William Pearson, of Grant's Lane, in Calcutta, Extra Assistant Harbour Master, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 6th day of November instant, It was ordered that the Hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 4th day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend.

Mr. Panioty, Atty.

In the matter of Samuel Renandin, of Howrah, in the 24-Pergunnahs, an Insolvent, sometime keeping a Hotel at Calcutta, under the firm of Casahon and Company, and sometime at Agra and Dinapore, under the firm of S. Portner.

Mr. Strettell, Atty.

Office of Examiner, 18th November, 1847.

On Saturday the 6th day of November instant, It was ordered that the Hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 8th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend.

BANK OF BENGAL RATES.

DISCOUNT.

private Bills and Notes at or within } 10 per Cent.
3 months, }
Government Acceptances do., 6 " "

INTEREST CHARGED

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 }
months, on Deposit of Company's } 8 " "
Paper,

On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9	"	"
On Deposit of other Goods,	10	"	"
On Accounts of Credit, not exceed- ing 3 months, on Deposit of Com- pany's Paper,	8½	"	"
On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9½	"	"
On Deposit of other Goods,	10½	"	"

CHARLES HOGG,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, }
28th October, 1847.

Report shewing the smallest depth of Water in the
Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers,
on the 8th November 1847.

<i>Names of Rivers.</i>	<i>Smallest depth of water.</i>		<i>Where Shallowest.</i>
	<i>feet</i>	<i>ins</i>	
<i>Bhaugiruttee River.</i>			
At its old entrance,.....	0	0	} Closed.
Below the entrance,.....	0	0	
Through the new Cut,	21	0	
Below ditto,	18	0	
From thence to Jungypore, {	6	0	At Haddynuggur. Above Sooty. " Futtaypore.
	5	6	
	6	0	
From Jungypore to Sadduck- baugh,	5	0	At Sauspore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Ber- hampore,	10	0	" Amaneeunge.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	6	0	" Koomaipore.
From Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	12	0	" Kobcerajepore.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance,	6	0	At Bausemarree. " Gopalpore. " Sonatullah. " Kantaltullah.
From thence to Bausemarree, From Bausemarree to Teeah- kattah,	9	6	
From Teeahkattah to Sona- tullah,	11	0	
From Sonatullah to Mois- gunge,	12	0	
	12	0	
<i>Matabangah River.</i>			
At its entrance,	6	0	At Boleah. " Ashmancolly. " Gobindpore. " Kishengunge.
From thence to Haut Boleah, From Haut Boleah to Kat- chikattah,	6	0	
From Katchikattah to Kish- engunge,	10	0	
From Kishengunge to Seeb- pore,	13	0	
	13	0	

WM. M. SMYTH, Capt., Engrs.,
Supdt. Nuddeah Rivers.

Nuddeah, 15th November, 1847.

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By order of the General Management,

JOHN McQUEEN, Secy. M. O. S.

Kidderpore, 1st November, 1847.

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at Rupees 6-4 (Six Rupees Four Annas) per 100
copies.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. of Act I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estate in Zillah Sarun, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office
of that District, on Wednesday, the 8th December 1847, for Arrears of Revenue or other Demands, which by Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner
as Arrears of Revenue due on the 28th September 1847.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehals.	No. of Mehals in the District or Rent Roll Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on the 28th Sept., 1847.	Remarks.
3	Mehals Temporarily settled,	1	{ Dearah Matteas, Pergh. Nurhun. settled for 10 years from 1842 to 1852,	{ Gungadeal Sahoo, Bhokdharee Sing. Lallbeharee Sing. Sunsar Tewarry and Bhageeruth Tewarry,	186 12 2	16 3 11½	} Agreeably to Section V. of Act I. of 1845, Ishtears have been issued.
"	Ditto,	2	{ Pukree Sonasuttee, Pergh. Muj- howa, settled for 20 years from 1244 to 1263, F. S.,	{ Bulleeram Misser, Kewl Misser and Biddearam Misser,	224 3 0	22 0 0	

G. M. BATTYE, Collector.

Sarun, Collector's Office, the 11th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act No. I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 2d December 1847, for Arrears of Revenue and other Demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 28th September 1847.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	No. of the Mehal on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on the 28th September 1847.	Remarks.
I.	Permanently settled Estate,	1442	Ourahce Jhinjra, &c., Pergunnah Hirnee,	{ Haree Chowdry, Baboo Nath Chowdry } and others, 95 Proprietors,.....	1387 4 3	218 4 11	Entire Mehal.
I.	Ditto,.....	1806	Chundour, Pergunnah Nowawan,	{ Oodhorun Chowdree, Koonjbeharry Chowdree, and others, 17 Proprietors,	587 11 9	86 1 9	Ditto.

C. T. DAVIDSON, Collector.

Tirhoot, Collector's Office, the 11th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby again given, under Section XVI. Act I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, in the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 27th November 1847, corresponding with the 12th of Aughun 1254 B. S., for Arrears of Revenue remained unpaid on the 28th of September preceding.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	No. of Mehals on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietor.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance of Revenue due up to Kist Bhadra 1254 B. S.	Remarks.
1	Permanently settled,...	145	Mouzah Ram Kulla,	Gopal Pursaud Bose,	1659 11 9	99 15 11	
2	Ditto,	323	Kishmut Dulgong,	Ditto,	108 2 4	3 0 0	
3	Ditto,	321	Mouzah Kookra Dangah,	Ditto,	177 10 3	5 0 0	
4	2 Ditto,	478	{ Talook Ganrar Bheeta appertaining to } Pergh. Babarbund,	Sibsunkur Sirma,	99 8 5	33 0 0	

A. T. D. CUNYNGHAM, Collector.

Rungpore, Collector's Office, the 12th November, 1847.

Sheriff's Office, 13th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'Clock at Noon.

The Court will open on the First day of the Sessions at 12 o'Clock at Noon, and upon each succeeding day, precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff.*

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1847.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 6th November, 1847.*

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council on the 6th November 1847, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

Act No. XVII. of 1847.

An Act for remedying a defect in the Law regarding undiscovered defaults in the prosecution of Suits.

Whereas inconvenience has resulted from the rule that the discovery of defaults in the prosecution of suits and appeals brought in any Court of the East India Company, within the Territories subject to the Presidencies of Bengal and Madras, invalidates all proceedings in such suits and appeals, which may have been had since the occurrence of such default:

It is hereby enacted, that in the said Courts every default of a plaintiff or appellant, in all suits or appeals now pending or hereafter to be brought, and in all suits which have been decided but are still open to appeal, shall be held to be cured whenever the opposite party, passing over the default, shall have taken any step in the suit or appeal, and whenever the Court shall have passed judgment in the suit or appeal, whether such opposite party shall or shall not have taken any such step.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, the
6th November 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of November 1847.

Act No. — of 1847.

An Act to repeal Acts No. XII. of 1839 and No. XII. of 1840, and to raise funds for Police and Municipal purposes throughout the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, and the dependencies and places subordinate or annexed thereto, by levying an Assessment upon the rents, produce and income derived from Buildings

and Lands within the said Settlement and by taxing Carriages, Waggon, Carts, Horses, and Mules kept or used within the same.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from and after the day of Act No. XII. of 1839 and Act No. XII. of 1840, are repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that from the day of an Assessment at a rate not exceeding ten per cent. to be fixed from time to time, as he shall think fit, by the Chief Civil Authority within the incorporated Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall be levied every half-year in advance on the actual or estimated rents of all Houses, Shops and other Buildings situated within the said Settlement and the dependencies and places now or hereafter to be subordinate or annexed thereto, to be paid by the Tenant or Tenants, or Occupier or Occupiers of such Houses, Shops and other Buildings at the time of such Assessment. Provided always, that the several Houses or Buildings specified in Schedule A hereunto annexed, shall be exempted from Assessment under this Act.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the day aforesaid an Assessment at a rate not exceeding five per cent. to be fixed from time to time as he shall see fit, by the said Chief Civil Authority shall be levied half-yearly or annually upon the actual rent or upon the value of the net produce derived from all lands situated in the said Settlement and places held, possessed or used for purposes of agriculture or cultivation of any description whatsoever. Provided always, that no Assessment shall be charged on any rent paid as quit rent to the East India Company for lands held under leases or other titles from the said Company, and that the produce of lands of less extent than three (3) acres used for the cultivation of Paddy, Siri or Vegetables, and lands of which the annual net produce shall be less than Ten Spanish Dollars, if it shall be the sole assessable property of any one or more persons shall be exempted from the payment of any Assessment under this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in order to ascertain the value of the net produce of any such lands for any one year or half-year for the purpose of levying such Assessment the amount of outlay actually paid and expended during that particular

period in and upon the lands yielding such produce and in the manufacture of any such produce (not including either the purchase money of such lands, or the original outlay thereon, or the cost or purchase money of any articles of Machinery used or employed, or of any Buildings erected thereon) shall be deducted from the estimated value, at the then local current rate, of the gross quantity or amount of produce whether manufactured or otherwise derived from such lands, and that upon the overplus or net balance value so ascertained the said Assessment shall be levied and paid.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that in order to facilitate the collecting of Assessment on lands in manner specified in Section IV. of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector or other Officer appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned to collect the same at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, to require the Owner, Occupier, Agent, Superintendent or other person in charge of any such lands to furnish him either annually or half yearly in writing under his or their hand or hands with a true and detailed statement of the gross and actual quantity and amount of produce of what nature and kindsoever yielded by the said land or manufactured therefrom during either of the said periods, and likewise a true and detailed statement of the amount of actual outlay paid and expended in the cultivation of the said land and in the preparation or manufacture of the produce thereof during the like periods, which said statements shall be verified by oath or affirmation to be made by such person or persons before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at such Station (who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same) if there-to required by the said Collector or other Officer as aforesaid. And any person or persons who shall refuse to make such oath or affirmation, or who shall refuse to furnish such statement, shall on conviction thereof before the Court of Quarter Session at such Station, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Spanish Dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the day aforesaid a Tax shall be levied half-yearly in advance on all Carriages, Waggon, Carts, Horses, Mules and Elephants in use or kept within the said Settlement and places to be charged on the Owner or Owners thereof at the following rates, that is to say :

On every four or three wheeled Carriage, per annum,	10 Sp. Drs.
On every two wheeled Carriage, per annum,	8 Sp. Drs.
On every Waggon drawn by man or beast per annum,	8 "
On every Cart drawn by any description of Cattle, per annum,	6 "
On every Cart drawn by man, per annum,	4 "
On every Horse or Mule, per annum,	2 "
On every Elephant, per annum,	12 "

and that if the payment of any such Tax shall not be duly made it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace upon being satisfied that due diligence has been used to obtain payment, to issue his Warrant for levying the amount of such Tax by seizing and selling the Goods and Chattels of the person or persons so charged with the payment of such Tax and so making default. Provided always,

that the several vehicles and animals, specified in Schedule B hereunto annexed, shall be exempted from the payment of any Tax under this Act.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Chief Civil Authority of the said Settlement shall have power to appoint a Collector or Collectors, or such other Officer or Officers as may be deemed requisite for the collection of the Assessment and Taxes leviable under this Act at the several Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, and the dependencies and places subordinate or annexed thereto respectively.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that in any case where payment shall not be duly made of any Assessment charged and demanded under authority of this Act, the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the same shall certify in writing such non-payment to any Justice of the Peace who, if he shall be satisfied that due diligence has been used to obtain payment, and that the same has been improperly withheld, shall issue his Warrant for levying the amount of such Assessment by seizure and sale of any Goods and Chattels and growing Crops whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging in or upon the Houses, Shops or other Buildings, or in or upon the lands respectively charged, and the overplus, if any, after deducting the expences of such seizure and sale shall be paid to the Owner or Owners of the Goods, Chattels or growing Crops so seized and sold, or to the person or persons in whose possession the same may have been found.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the aforesaid Assessment and Taxes at the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca in lieu of proceeding against defaulters by Warrant of Distress as aforesaid, to sue in his name for the recovery of any arrears through any Court of Justice to which such defaulters shall or may be amenable.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that the Court of Quarter Session of the said Settlement shall have power to hear and determine in such manner as to the said Court shall seem just all appeals by parties who may feel themselves aggrieved by, or who may have any reason to object to any demand for payment of any Assessment or Tax leviable under this Act whether on the ground of surcharge or otherwise, provided always, that before any application for any such appeal shall be entertained by the said Court the party or parties making the same shall first pay the amount of the Assessment or Tax charged, and give notice in writing of his or their intention to appeal to the Collector or other Officer by whom such Assessment or Tax may have been demanded.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that no appeal shall be allowed by the said Court of Quarter Session unless the same shall have been made and prosecuted within three months from the time of payment of the amount of Assessment or Tax demanded and delivery of such notice to the Collector or other Officer aforesaid.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that the monies collected from the Assessment and Taxes leviable under this Act at the said several Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca shall be called the "Municipal Fund," and that the same or so much thereof as shall be required shall be applied in manner hereinafter mentioned, towards the payment and maintenance of an efficient Police and of an Estab-

lishment for the collection of the said Assessment and Taxes at each of the said Stations; and also towards the efficient watching, repairing, renewing, cleansing, draining and keeping in repair the public Roads and Streets and all other public thoroughfares in Town and Country at each of the said Stations and places; and also towards the repairing, renewing, building, rebuilding, cleansing and securely upholding all public Bridges, Canals, Sluices, Sewers and Sluice-gates made for or in the occupation or use of the public at the said Stations and places either made, commenced or hereafter to be made; and also towards the lighting of the said public Streets and Bridges, and to the effecting of other purposes necessary for the comfort and protection of the inhabitants of the said Settlement and places. Provided always, that all Roads, Streets and Bridges leading to and terminating at any Government House and other Building belonging to Government, or any Military Post, Barracks or Cantonment, or any Hospital, Poor House, Sailor's Home or other Benevolent or Charitable Institution under the patronage of Government, or any place of public Worship shall be deemed to be Public Roads, Streets and Bridges within the meaning of this Act.

XIII. And whereas it is desirable, that a certain number of the Rate-payers of the said Settlement should from time to time be appointed to assist the Government in the management of the said Municipal Fund, as well as in the performance of other Municipal Acts hereinafter mentioned: It is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Chief Civil Authority of the said Settlement for the time being, from time to time, to nominate and appoint at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, a Municipal Committee to consist of five resident Rate-payers, of whom two shall be Officers of the local Government; and that it shall be competent for the said Municipal Committee in conjunction with the said Chief Civil Authority, and under and in conformity with such orders and instructions as may from time to time be issued by the Governor of Bengal, to make order for the performance of the several objects and purposes specified and contained in Section XII. of this Act for which provision is thereby directed to be made out of the said Municipal Fund; and to authorize and sanction the payment and disbursement of all Bills and Charges for the same. Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be competent for the said Chief Civil Authority at any time, if he shall think fit, to refer any matter or thing whatsoever herein to be done and performed for the sanction or instructions of the Governor of Bengal, accompanied by the opinion or observations thereon of the said Municipal Committee, and that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect any of the provisions of Act No. III. of 1847.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Municipal Committee shall have power to make Rules and Regulations, subject to the approval of the said Chief Civil Authority, for more fully and effectually carrying out and performing the objects and purposes specified in Section XIII. of this Act, and to alter or amend the same from time to time as may be necessary subject to the like approval.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that as soon after the 1st day of January in every year as may be practicable, the Collector or other Officer appointed to collect the Assessment and Taxes under this Act at each of the said Stations of Prince

of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall prepare a detailed Statement of the said Municipal Fund exhibiting the sums collected under the respective heads of Assessment, Taxes or otherwise during the preceding year, and shewing also the disbursements which have been made during the same period, and that the said Statement shall be published at the Station to which it relates in a Newspaper, and if such Station shall have no Newspaper then the publication shall be made in some Newspaper at any of the other Stations; and the said Statement shall also be open to general inspection at the Office of such Collector or other Officer for a period of one month from the date of its publication.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Officer Superintending the Police at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, shall between the 1st and 15th day of January in every year, require the Owners of all Palanquin Carriages, Carts, and other Vehicles, kept in such Station for the purpose of being let to hire for the conveyance of passengers or goods to enter such Palanquin Carriages, Carts and other Vehicles, in a Register to be kept for that purpose at the Police Office of such Station. And every Owner of a Palanquin Carriage, Cart or other Vehicle subject to such registration who shall omit or refuse to enter such Vehicle at the Police Office in manner aforesaid, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay for each offence a fine not exceeding Twenty Spanish Dollars, with costs of prosecution to be recoverable on non-payment by Warrant of Distress and sale under the hand of the convicting Justice of the Peace, and the overplus, if any, of the Goods and Chattels sold shall be paid to such Owner or Owners.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that every Owner of a registered Palanquin Carriage, Cart or other Vehicle who shall neglect to place in a conspicuous part of such Vehicle a numbered board which shall be furnished to him by the Registering Officer, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, pay a fine not exceeding Five Spanish Dollars for each offence, to be recovered in manner specified in the last foregoing Section.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that all Quarter Session and Police fees, fines, poundage and forfeitures of what nature and kindsoever imposed, levied and paid at each of the said Stations of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca shall be forthwith paid into the said Municipal Fund at such Station in aid of the several purposes specified in Section XII. of this Act.

XIX. And it is hereby enacted, that no Assessment or Charge made under authority of this Act shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name of any person liable to Assessment or Tax, or of any thing chargeable with Assessment or Tax, or any mistake in the amount of Assessment or Tax charged provided the directions of this Act be in substance and effect complied with; and that no proceedings or other matter or thing had or done under this Act shall be quashed or set aside for want of form in any Court or Courts of Justice.

SCHEDULE A.

Referred to in Section II. of this Act.

To be exempted from the payment of Assessment.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Hospitals, Poor Houses, Places of Worship, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions and Schools, not used as Private Dwelling Houses, Convict Lines, Gaols, Barracks or Lines for Soldiers, Police Offices and Thannahs.

PRIVATE BUILDINGS.

Mills, Drying and Boiling Houses, Out Offices, and Labourers' Huts belonging and attached to Estates and Plantations; and any Dwelling House, Shop or other Building which shall not have been used or occupied for more than three months in any one year; and any Attap Huts or Sheds belonging and attached exclusively to Vegetable Gardens and Paddy Fields consisting of not more than five acres, and any House or Building of which the annual value or rent shall be less than Six Spanish Dollars if it shall be the sole assessable property of the person or persons charged therewith.

SCHEDULE B.

Referred to in Section VI. of this Act.

To be exempted from the payment of Taxes.

Waggons and Carts bearing the Owner's name painted in large letters on some conspicuous part of each, and not used on the public highway.

Waggons and Carts being the bona fide property of Government, and used in the public service.

Hearses kept exclusively for the removal of the Dead.

Elephants kept exclusively within Estates or Plantations, and not brought or used upon the public Roads or Bridges.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 6th day of February, 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*



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4½ P. M.—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1847.—5½ P. M.

Fort William, Home Department, the 13th November, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—The President of the Council of India in Council having received from the Government of Ceylon, the annexed Ordinance passed by that Government, under date the 28th September last, by which he is duly certified that the Legislature of Ceylon has passed a Law sufficient for the protection of such Natives of India as may Emigrate to that Island against the evils which might attend the Emigration of such Natives of India from the said Island to any British or Foreign Colony—It is hereby Notified that in conformity with the provision to that effect contained in Section 2, Act XIII. of 1847, the provisions of that Act, in respect to the Emigration of Natives of India, from the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company to the Island of Ceylon, will take effect from this day.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

G. A. BUSHBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 3.

TORRINGTON.

An Ordinance to prohibit Natives of India from entering into contracts in this Island for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of this Island and without the territories of the East India Company and from Emigrating from this Island to any such Colony for the purpose of employment as laborers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Act XIV. of 1839 of the Governor General of India in Council it was enacted that every person who should make with any Native of India any contract for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony without the territories of the East India Company or who should knowingly abet or aid any Native of India in Emigrating from the said territories for the purpose of being employed as a laborer should be liable on conviction to certain penalties therein declared. And Whereas it has

been intimated to the Government of this Colony that the provisions of the said recited Act will cease to have any force or effect in so far as regards the Island of Ceylon so soon as the Governor General of India in Council shall be duly certified that the Legislature of the said Island has made such laws as the said Governor General in Council shall think sufficient for the protection of Natives of India Emigrating to the said Island against the evils which might attend their Emigration from the said Island to any other British or Foreign Colony. And Whereas it is expedient that the Legislature of this Island shall forthwith make provision for the protection of such Natives against the evils aforesaid

1. It is therefore hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof that from and after the enactment of this Ordinance if any Native of India who shall have emigrated therefrom to this Island shall enter into any contract within the said Island for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of the said Island and without the territories of the East India Company or shall embark or attempt to embark from any place in the said Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of being conveyed to any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of the said Island and without the territories of the East India Company and of being employed in such Colony as a laborer every such Native shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five Pounds.

2. And it is further enacted that every person who shall enter into any such contract as aforesaid with any such Native of India or shall knowingly aid or abet any such Native in embarking or attempting to embark from any place in this Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of such conveyance and employment as aforesaid or shall attempt by means of intoxication or by false imprisonment or other means of crimping to export any such Native from any place in this Island on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of such conveyance and

Penalty on Natives of India contracting for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony, or embarking on board any vessel for the purpose of employment as laborer in any such Colony.

And on all persons aiding or abetting them.

employment as aforesaid and every master or person in charge of a ship or vessel who shall admit any such Native on board thereof for the purpose of such conveyance and employment as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five Pounds for every Native so contracted with aided abetted exported or admitted on board.

3. And it is further enacted that all powers vested by Law in the Officers of Customs in regard to the searching and detention of ships and vessels or otherwise for the prevention of smuggling on board thereof may be exercised by such Officers for the prevention of the illegal embarkation of Natives of India on board of ships or vessels in any port harbour or roadstead in this Island and of other offences against this Ordinance, and all persons authorized to act as Pilots in this Island are hereby invested with the same powers and charged with the same duties as Officers of the Customs in this behalf.

4. And it is further enacted that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be taken to apply to any Native of India who shall of his own free will enter into any bonâ fide contract to serve on board any ship or vessel as a seaman or as a menial servant or to any such Native who shall embark or attempt to embark on board of any ship or vessel in pursuance of any such contract or as a menial servant or to any person who shall enter into any such contract with any such Native or who shall aid or abet any such Native in embarking or attempting to embark on board any ship or vessel for the purpose of serving as a seaman or menial servant or to any master or person in charge of any ship or vessel who shall admit any such Native on board thereof for the purpose of such service as aforesaid or to any Native of India who shall hold a sufficient license or certificate of some competent authority in that country to enter into any contract for labor to be performed in any British or Foreign Colony beyond the limits of this Island and without the territories of the East India Company or to embark for or proceed to any such Colony.

Passed in Council the Twenty-eighth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-seven.

G. C. TALBOT,

Actg. Clerk to the Council.

Published by order of His Excellency the Governor,

J. EMERSON TENNENT,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2458.

Orders by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 10th November, 1847.—Baboo Rajindronauth Mitter to officiate as Abkarry Superintendent of Jessore and Nuddea, and to exercise the powers of adjudication under Section 3, Act No. XXV. of 1840.

Sadik Ally, Police Darogah of Thannah Chimpore in the 24-Pergunnahs, is promoted from the 2d to the 1st Grade.

The 17th November, 1847.—Mr. C. W. Mackillop, Assistant to the Magistrate of Sylhet, is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section 2, Regulation III. of 1821.

Moulavie Attah Ullee, Moonsiff of Doobraj-pore, in Zillah Beerbhoom, is raised to the 1st Grade.

Sibnarain Roy, Police Darogah, of Thannah Soory, in Beerbhoom, is promoted from the 3d to the 2d Grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 17th November, 1847.—Mr. J. C. Brown, Civil and Session Judge of Nuddea, for one month, making over charge of the current duties of his office to the Principal Sudder Amcen.

Mr. W. S. Alexander, Civil and Session Judge of Bhaugulpore, to the 10th proximo, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 20th September last.

Mr. G. Hewett, Deputy Magistrate stationed at Cutwah, in Burdwan, for fifteen days, in January next. This cancels the leave granted to him on the 13th September last.

Mr. E. DeRozario, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector in Nuddea, from the 24th to 30th ultimo, in extension of the leave granted to him by the Collector of that District.

Baboo Radanath Bose, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector in Bhaugulpore, for one month, on Medical Certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 25th August last.

The 20th November, 1847.—Mr. A. Reid, Collector of Hooghly, to the 1st January next, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 18th September last.

Notification.—The 20th November, 1847.—Mr. C. Tottenham, Collector of Dacca, made over charge of his office to Mr. R. J. Richardson on the 12th instant.

By order of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

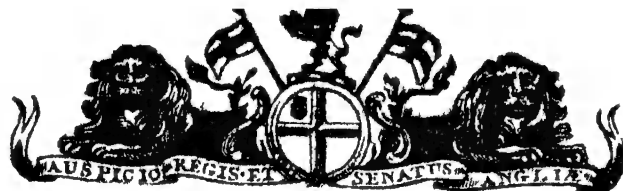
General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 19th November 1847.—No. 351 of 1847.—Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Collyer, attached to the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, has leave of absence, from the 15th instant to the 1st January 1848, to visit Erinpore, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe, via Bombay, on Medical Certificate.

This cancels the leave of absence granted to Assistant Surgeon Collyer, in General Order No. 312, of the 15th ultimo.

W. M. N. STURT, Major,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1847.

No. 2656.

*Foreign Department, Camp at Nuelgunge,
the 15th November, 1847.*

NOTIFICATIONS.—Lieutenant J. W. B. Blgrave, of the 74th Regiment N. I., has been appointed an Assistant Revenue Surveyor in the Jullundur Doab.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General,

No. 2667.

*Foreign Department, Camp Bullee-ha-Takea,
16th November, 1847.*

Assistant Surgeon C. J. Smith, attached to the Mysore Commission, has obtained leave of absence from 20th December next, for one month, to enable him to proceed to Madras, on private affairs.

No. 2672.

Major J. Ludlow, Political Agent at Jeypore, has leave of absence for six months, from the 1st December next, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for Furlough.

H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to Govt of India, with the Govr. Genl.

No. 780.

*Fort William, Home Department,
the 23d November, 1847.*

Captain Charles J. Otter, of H. M.'s 61st Regt. of Foot, has been appointed to be Aid-de-Camp to the President of the Council of India and Deputy Governor of Bengal,—this Appointment to take effect from the 15th instant.

G. A. BURNBY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 7.

*Fort William, Financial Department,
the 12th March, 1847.*

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that in addition to the sum of £800,000 advertized on the 5th October last, as to be provided in India for the service of the Home Treasury during the course of the official year 1846-47, and of which the larger proportion has already been purchased, a further amount of £455,000, being the unsupplied balance of the year 1844-45, will, in pursuance of instructions received from the Hon'ble the

Court of Directors, be raised on the hypothecation of Goods either wholly within the remainder of the current official year, should the trade of India require it, or in portions within the present and the ensuing official years, viz. 1846-47 and 1847-48, and that in addition thereto a still further sum of £600,000 will be raised in India for the service of the Home Treasury by bills on the hypothecation of Goods during the course of the official year 1847-48 in full, so far as is at present known of the requirements of the Home Treasury up to the 30th April 1848.

Advances of Cash will accordingly be made for this purpose by the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the rate of Exchange at which Bills are to be drawn, will continue to be Two Shillings per Company's Rupee until further notice. In all other respects the existing terms and conditions of the Advances to be made by the respective Governments will remain in force, and be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under dates the 1st April 1842 and the 23d August 1844.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

J. A. DORIN, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 2477.

Orders by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 20th November, 1847.—Mr. C. S. Belli to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and to the Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, and to exercise the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in that District.

The 24th November, 1847.—Mr. H. C. Hamilton to be Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs.

Mr. J. H. Crawford to be Controller of Salt Chokies and to exercise the powers of a Salt Agent within the limits described in Section XXXIII. Act No. XXIX. of 1838.

Dr. E. Roer to officiate as Examiner at the College of Fort William, during the absence of Major Marshall on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Stewart to be 2d Class Abkerry Superintendent in the Dacca Division, and to exercise the powers of adjudication prescribed by Section III. Act XXV. of 1840.

Leave of Absence.—The 24th November, 1847.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for

12 months, granted on the 16th December last, to Mr. J. Lamb, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Maldah, is cancelled from the 16th instant, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

Mr. M. Johnston, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Akyab, for three months, on Medical Certificate, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe.

The leave of absence for fifteen days, granted on the 22d September last, to Moulavie Seedeek Ahmud, Law Officer of Jessore, is cancelled at his request.

The leave of absence for four days, granted on the 8th September last, to Mr. J. Reily, Principal Sudder Ameen of Hooghly, is cancelled at his request.

Mr. W. Sarson, 2d Class Aikarry Superintendent of Backergunge, for ten days, from the 10th instant.

Notifications.—The 22d November, 1847.—Mr. T. C. Plowden, of the Civil Service, has been admitted to a furlough of the present season, under Medical Certificate.

The eminent attainments of Mr. H. Monckton, in the Persian Language, having been brought by the Examiner of the College of Fort William to the notice of Government, the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal has been pleased to confer on him a degree of Honor, as prescribed by Section XV. of the Rules of the College.

The 24th November, 1847.—Mr. H. B. Brownlow, Civil and Session Judge of Shahabad, resumed charge of his office from Mr. W. T. Trotter on the 15th instant.

Mr. H. Atherton, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly, assumed charge of his offices on the 15th instant.

Mr. D. Pringle, Civil and Session Judge of Purneah, made over charge of his office to the Officiating Additional Principal Sudder Ameen on the 18th instant.

Mr. O. W. Malet, Magistrate of Midnapore, resumed charge of his office on the 18th instant.

Messrs. G. B. Phelps, M. Ricketts, A. W. Russell, G. A. Paxton, H. Pratt, and G. Couper, have been reported qualified for the public service by proficiency in two of the Native Languages.

By order of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4434 of 1847.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor of the North Western Provinces.

Head-Quarters, Judicial and Revenue Department, the 17th November, 1847.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 15th ultimo to Mr. Charles Theodore LeBas, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Rohtuck, is cancelled from the 2d instant, the date on which he resumed his duties.

A. SHAKESPEAR, *Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.*

No. 4438 of 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. C. Horne, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpoor, for twelve months, on Medical Certificate, under Section VIII. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 8th July last.

No. 4445 of 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Francis Boyle Pearson, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Calpee, for one month, on private affairs, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may quit his Station. Mr. Rowland Money, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Hameerpoor, will conduct the duties during Mr. Pearson's absence.

No. 922 of 1847.

General Department, N. W. P., Head-Quarters, the 15th November, 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Sadoo Churn Mullick, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Furruckabad, for six months, on account of ill health.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor N. W. P.,

J. THORNTON, *Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.*

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 19th November, 1847.—No. 352 of 1847.—A Committee, composed of the under-mentioned Officers, will assemble in Fort William, at such time as the President may appoint, for a purpose which will be communicated to him by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

President.

Colonel J. Cheape, C. B., Chief Engineer.

Members.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Warren, Town and Fort Major.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Anderson, C. B. and K. H., Commanding Her Majesty's 50th Regiment.

Surgeon R. M. M. Thomson, Marine Surgeon.

Surgeon A. Chalmers, M. D., Presidency Surgeon.

The proceedings when closed, are to be forwarded to the Officiating Military Secretary to Government.

No. 353 of 1847.—Lieut. Henry Prevost Babbage, of the 55th Regiment N. I., attached to the 1st Assam Light Infantry, has leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, from the 14th July last to the 30th instant, to remain at Nowgong, and enable him to join his appointment.

Lieutenant Colonel George Young, of the 35th Regiment Light Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the Pension of a Colonel, from the date of departure of the Steam Ship Bentinck.

Gunner Charles Smith, of the Artillery Invalids, is admitted to the Pension of (1s.) One Shilling per diem, agreeably to General Orders, dated the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his Stipend in Ireland.

The appointment of Quarter Master Serjeant Thomas Barry, of the 5th Battalion Artillery, to be Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, announced in General Orders No. 321, of the 22d ultimo, is cancelled.

Erratum.—In General Orders No. 301 of the 9th ultimo, placing the services of Major St. George Daniel Showers, of the 72d Regt. N. I., at the disposal of the Right Hon'ble the Commander in Chief, for "from the 20th instant," read "from the 29th instant." Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

W. M. N. STURT, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Archdeaconry of Calcutta.—The Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal having been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Gawn, M. A., to officiate as Chaplain of Saint James' Church, in Calcutta, till the arrival of the Reverend Mr. Coley,

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta has Licenced him to officiate at that Church accordingly.

WM. HY. ABBOTT, *Registrar.*
Episcopal Regy. Office, 22d Novr. 1847.

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

Export Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel "Bentinck," will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and that an After Packet will be despatched hence on Wednesday, the 8th idem, with the ordinary Mail. To ensure its arrival at Kedgerce, in time to reach the Steamer, the public are particularly requested to observe that no Letters for the "Bentinck" can be received after 4 P. M. of that date.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 16th November, 1847. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that in regard to Packets and Parcels posted for despatch to and from Arracan and the Tenasserim Provinces by Government Steamers;—the provisions of Clause 30, of Act XVII. of 1837—(a Copy of which is subjoined for the information of the Public,) will, from and after this date, be most strictly enforced, whenever there may be reason to suspect that any Packet or Parcel contains any contraband Article; or any Article on which Government Duty is owing.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Dy. Post Master General, in charge.
Calcutta General Post Office, }
the 13th November 1847. }

ACT No. XVII. OF 1837.

Clause XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master, shall suspect that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband Article, or any Article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself and Agent within Forty Eight hours after the arrival of the Letter or Packet at that Post Office, and to open the Letter or Packet in the presence of the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the Letter or Packet in the absence of that person.

(True Copy,)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post Master General, in charge.

NOTICE.—With reference to the London Post Master General's Notification regarding the rates of postage to be charged upon Letters received from Bombay by the Government Express, which was published with a notice from this Office of yesterday's date, the following Letter since received from the Post Master General of Bombay on the subject, is also published for general information.

W. TAYLER,
Post Master General.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 24th July, 1847. }

No. 966 of 1847.

General Department.

To W. TAYLER, Esquire,
Post Master General, Calcutta.

SIR,—Adverting to my Letter, dated the 2d instant, I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, whether it would not be advisable to publish a Notice in the Calcutta Papers, intimating to the public generally, especially the Mercantile Community, that, if they desire their Overland Letters, to be forwarded on by the Government Overland Express, they should request their Correspondents to mark "per Express," and to keep within the *limited weight of two tolas*; and that, meanwhile, until the system becomes generally known, they ought to advise me, whether they wish any of their Letters, not so marked, to be sent on from Bombay by the Express.

2d.—By the last Express I dispatched as usual a number of Overland Letters, not especially marked, because, had I not done so, great disappointment would have been experienced by parties in Calcutta; but I intend to discontinue the practice, after a sufficient time has elapsed to admit of the public becoming aware of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May issued by the London General Post Office, and to dispatch by the Overland Express those Letters only which are so marked.

3d.—The public ought moreover to be most especially warned not to mark "per Express" on letters *exceeding two tolas in weight*, because such letters cannot be so dispatched. They will invariably be detained (as was the case on the arrival of the last Mail,) for transmission by the post regular dawk, dispatched after the Express.

4th.—I shall feel much obliged by your favoring me with a list of "Newspaper Offices" in Calcutta, and by your informing the parties connected therewith that not more than two papers (whether sent out from England marked "per Express," or posted in Bombay to go by Express) will, in future, be forwarded by the Government Express. Some of the Newspaper Offices have as many as six Overland Papers marked "per Express," but, as they cannot be so forwarded, it is useless to have them so marked.

5th.—The new rule limits the weight of a Newspaper to 3 *tolas*, but, if that were acted up to, the Newspaper Offices would be deprived altogether of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May last, as an Overland Paper invariably weighs more than 3 and generally very nearly 6 *tolas*. I have therefore determined to send two Overland Papers to each Office, *without reference to that limit*, and shall continue the practice until

I receive orders to the contrary from Government or the Home Authorities.

I have, &c,

(Sd.) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
12th July, 1847. }
(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER,
Post Master General.

NOTICE.—The following Notice of the Post Master General of London, received through the Post Master General of Bombay, is published for general information.

W. TAYLER, Post Master Genl.
Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23d July, 1847. }

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the 1st June next, persons in this Country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege, will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "By Express from Bombay," and in addition to this special address, it will be necessary, that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton, should be so endorsed as hitherto; the postage to be charged in India in the delivery of letters sent by this Express will be in addition to the ordinary Inland rates.

One Rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two Rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four Rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers, each Newspaper Office in Calcutta and Madras, will be allowed to receive two Newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other Newspapers forwarded by Express a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no Newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B. One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupoise.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER, Post Master General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, all Letters posted or received at this Office, for transmission to Europe by the Overland Mails, (whether direct or via Bombay,) if not otherwise specially superscribed, will be sent by way of Marseilles.

W. TAYLER, Post Master Genl.
Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 7th Sept. 1846.

LIST of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the General Post Office, which accumulated between the months of July to September 1847.

B.

Bayley, Esq Charles (2 letters)—Bengal Civil Service.
Brown, Esq Geo—Mungulpore.
Brodie, Ensign C G—25th Regt B N I.
Burney, Coll Henry—Bengal.
Bagnold, John—Intr and Quarter Master 2d Battalion 16th Regt N I.
Bowen, Major Genl H (2 letters) 10th Bengal Infantry.
Bowring, Lieut—59th N I Bengal.
Buckley, Major Wm—Bengal Hon'ble East India Company's Service.
Barber, Capt G A—8th Bengal Cavalry.
Burrell, Capt G—H M 28th Regt Poona, Bombay.
Boileau, Capt H C—28th N I Supt and Pay Master of Invalids, Monghyr.
Buck, Lieut H—H M 53d Regt Ferozpoore.
Bransby, Dr C—47th Regt N I Ferozpoore.
Bird, Dr R L—Darjeeling
Booden, and Co Messrs—Bombay.
Bachanan, and Co Messrs (3 letters)—Calcutta.
Becher, Mr Robert—Care of Wm Becher Esq, Gowhatty, Assam.
Beauvais, Mr Theodore Edward—Quarter Master Genl Office, Fort Wm.
Becher, Esq R—Gowhatty, Assam.
Burgess, Esq L—Calcutta.
Boulderson, Esq L M—Bengal Civil Service.
Baptist, Mrs Louisa—wife of the late James Baptist Esq Apothecary Lower Orphan School, Allipore.
Barlus, Esq W B (2 letters)—Passenger on Board the Anna Mary, Moyapore.
Birgh, Mrs L I (2 letters)—Passenger per Haddington, Diamond Harbur.
Brodie, E Esq D—Baunpore Factory, Durbangah.
Buguet Madam G—At I Smithson, No 23, Ganges St Calcutta.
Bluett, Miss I F—To wait at Rajmahal Post Office till called for.
Bell, Mrs R R—Aska via Baugulpore, Ganges.
Bannard, Monsr—Employe ala Dance, Calcutta.
Buseha, Esq W—Indigo Planter, Rungpore.
Beun, Mrs John—Serampore.
Biddle, Esq F T—Garden Reach.
Boileau, Esq H—No 11 Ballygunge at Calcutta.
Baker, Esq A (3 letters)—Goldah Factory, Kishnaghur
Bell, Esq M S—(3 letters) Muddenderry Factory, Jessore.
Britto, Mr E—Ceylon, Colombo.
Boyle, Edward—H M 98th Regt Foot, Bengal.
Bloomfield, Esq I M S—Lucknow.
Butter, Mr—Preventive Officer Custom House, Calcutta.
Bristow, Mr I—Calcutta.
Bruce and Macintosh, Messrs—Calcutta.
Bellairs, Mr R V—Post Office till called for, Calcutta.
Bentley, Mr Patrick—Soldier 87th Regt., or Pensioner, Calcutta.
Billiard, Mr—Hotel Keeper, No 2 Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
Bragg, Mr B C—care of Capt Powell on board the Steamer Precursor, Suez.
Boyd, Mr John—Precursor Mail Steam Ship Aden.
Boyton, Mr—formerly Chief Officer "Augustus" Calcutta.
Brownlie, Alex—Seaman on board the "Royal Saxon" Calcutta.
Beresford, Mrs Maria—Union Tavern, Calcutta.
Borchord, Mr I H—care of Messrs D Mackey and Co Calcutta.
Battie, Mr—Government Place, Calcutta.
Broome, Mr George—Calcutta.
Browne, Esq W E—Calcutta.
Bunbury, Mrs Major—Midnapore.
Bunbury, Miss—care of C K Robinson Esq, Magistrate Calcutta

Bern, Mrs T.—Serampore.
 Becher, Mrs Joudpore.
 Brandon, Esq John—Messrs Brandon and D Russetoy,
 late of Calcutta, Singapore.
 Baptist, Mr and Mrs—Entally.
 Brown, Esq H S—(R N) Akyab, Arracan.
 Bunn, Mr—Commanding H C F L V Torch, Bankshall
 Blunt, Esq C—Cawnpore.
 Berwick, Mr D R—Bhaugulpore.
 Brown, Esq E (2 letter)—Sissourie via Monghyr.
 Batchelor, Mrs C I.—Chapram Factory, Monghyr.
 Blanchard, Esq C W—Arrowah Factory via Chapra
 Bothwick, Sub-Conductor I—to wait his arrival at
 Chunar.
 Buckley, Serjt John—Proceeding with a fleet of
 Military Store Boats, to wait his arrival, Monghyr.
 Blair, Mrs—to wait her arrival at Monghyr.
 Bruce, Mrs—Monghyr.
 Barchard, Esq H—Seetapore, Joynagore.
 Bramley, Mr.—Sulman House, Missregunge, Colinga,
 Calcutta.
 Beauchamp, Esq W E—Dinapore.
 Burke, Mr M—Government Pensioner, Monghyr.
 Beerchunder Day—Care of Mr Uie, Hooghly College,
 Chinsurah.
 Bissonauth Auddy—Calcutta.
 Brojonauth Banerjee—Care of W Ferris, Esq, Chand-
 pore Factory, Jessore.
 Buddenchunder Pyn—Collector's Office, Jessore.
 Boon doo—Care of Captain Campbell, Commanding
 58th Regt N I Mhow.
 Bissomber Doss—Calcutta
 Bodeechund Roy—Calcutta.
 Bhorutchunder Chowdry—Calcutta.
 Benec Ram—Student, Native of Thana Gogree, Zil-
 lah Monghyr.
 Buji, enauth Shaw and Parram Shaw, Lollgunge,
 Monghyr.
 Bottomley Thos—Laboratory-man Fort William, Cal-
 cutta.
 Burnside, Esq J—Ship "Alexander Baring."
 Baring, Mr Jas—Ship "Ariadne."
 Bender, Mr C—Ship "Bland."
 Baker, Capt—Ship "Castle Eden."
 Bennett, Mr John—Barque "Elvira"
 Bird, Mr F W—Brig "Fortitude."
 Ballantine, Capt L—Ship "Fazel Currem"
 Ballantine, Mrs C (4 letters)—Ship "Fazel Curreem."
 Brass, Esq James—Bark "Florist."
 Buckman, Esq I H—Ship "Java."
 Broomfield, Mr James—Ship "Java."
 Bayley, Capt G (2 letters)—Barque "Kallibokka."
 Bissente, Mr A—Ship "Mohomed Shaw."
 Bendixon, Capt—Ship "Napoleon."
 Bachon, Monsieur, F—a Bord de "Portley."
 Bennett, Esq J—Ship "Sir Robert Seppings."
 Bendixon, Capt—Barque "Woden."
 Brown Mr G B (2 letters)—Ship "Windsor."
 Back, Mr Robert—Ship "Droangan."

(To be Continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
 Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 18th Novr. 1847.

Agra, 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE.—Several instances having been lately brought to the notice of the Post Master General N. W. Provinces, of Officers having franked as on the Public Service communications to the Post Masters and Steam Agents, containing instructions regarding their private Letters and Parcels.

The annexed Extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed by the Governor General in Council on the 30th August 1837, is re-published for general informa-
 tion :

If after the date of publication of this notice, any public Officer shall frank as on "Service," a communication of the nature above alluded to, the penalty enacted in Section V. of Act XX. of 1838, will be strictly enforced.

All references and appeals to the Post Master General will be forwarded free of postage, if super-
 scribed "on Post Office Service," and signed with the full signature of the party by whom the refer-
 ence or appeal is made.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

Extract from the Post Office Rules of the
 30th August, 1837.

Letters addressed to public Officer on private affairs to be Post-paid. SECTION LIX. — Letters which Individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Offices, must be sent "Post-paid," and this Rule is to be understood to include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c, to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or other public Officer, but this practice shall be reversed when public Officers write Letters on such subjects to Individuals, on which occasions they shall superscribe on the envelopes with their official signatures the words "Bearing Postage."

(True Extract.)

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

NOTIFICATION.—The public are hereby in-
 formed that, in modification of the rule contained in Section XXXIX. Regulation X. 1819, whereby all Darogahs of Salt Chokies are required to ex-
 amine and coot dispatches of Salt passing their respective Chokies, the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have with the sanction of Government, prohibited altogether the cooting and examination of boats containing Salt in transit, except at the following stations:

Name of Division.	Name of Chokey.
Western,	Gewakhali.
"	Ghuttau.
"	Amptah.
"	Cootgunge.
"	Balikhaul.
"	Nyaserai.
Calcutta,	Sootanooty.
Baranpore,	Atarabankhee.
"	Baliaghutta.
Baugundee,	Rojiepoore.
"	Busuntpoor.
"	Aessersoonnee.
Jessore,	Chandkalee.
"	Syedkhalee.
"	Fooltullah.
"	Koomargunge.
"	Gopaulgunge.
Backergunge,	Cowcolly.
"	Gournuddee.
"	Bokynuggur.
Midnapore,	Mynah.
"	Kassijorah.
"	Kantadwara.
"	Midnapore.
"	Khutnuggur.
"	Jehanpore.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowannahs by the following routes, will hereafter be cooted only at the stations mentioned opposite to each.

Route.	Name of Chokey.
No. I. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts by the Pertabkhali canal and Roopnarain.	1. Ghuttaul.
No. II. From the Hidgellee Agency Ghauts by the Hooghly and Roopnarain.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Ghuttaul.
No. III. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts and from Diamond Harbour, by the Hooghly	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Nyaserai.
No. IV. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts and from Diamond Harbour by the Hooghly and Damooda.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Amptah.
No. V. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts by the Sunderbunds to Khoolda, and thence beyond the Chokey limits.	1. Svedkhalee. 2. Fooltullah or 2. Koomargunge or 2. Gopaulgunge or 2. Cowcolly. 3. Nulchitty. 4. Gournuddee.
No. VI. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts to Bagundee, and thence northward beyond the Chokey limits.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Atarabankee. 4. Rojipoor or 3. Baliaghutta. 4. Rojipoor.
No. VII. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts through Tolly's Nulrah, or the New Canal, to the Eastward.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Busuntpoor. 4. Chandkalee. 5. Assersoonce. 6. Fooltullah or 6. Koomargunge or 6. Gopaulgunge or 6. Cowcolly. 7. Nulchitty. 8. Gournuddee.
No. VIII. From the Sulkea Golahs and the Ghauts of the 24-Pergunnahs Agency by the Hooghly.	1. Balikhali. 2. Nyaserai.
No. IX. From the Sulkea Golahs to Baugundee.	1. Baliaghutta or 1. Atarabankee. 2. Rojipoor.
No. X. From the Sulkea Golahs to the Eastward.	1. Baliaghutta or 1. Atarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor. 3. Chandkalee. 4. Assersoonce, &c. as in Route No. VII.
No. XI. From the 24-Pergunnahs Agency Ghauts to the Eastward.	1. Atarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor, &c. as in Route No. VII.

Boats conveying foreign imported Salt under Rowannahs from Calcutta, will be examined at the same places as if conveying Salt from the Sulkea Golahs and will further undergo examination at the Sootanooty Chokey in Calcutta, immediately after delivery of the Salt from the vessel in which it has been imported.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowannahs by any other route than those abovementioned, will be examined at every cooting station by which they may have to pass.

When the destination of a boat is changed, and its Cargo covered by an Exchange Rowannah, under Clause 2, Section XLV. Regulation X. 1819, it will be examined at every cooting station intermediate between the place at which its destination may have been changed and the Chokey limits.

In like manner Boats containing Salt protected by Atrafee Rowannahs and Agency Chars will be examined at every cooting station between the place of despatch and the Chokey limits.

In all other respects the provisions of Section XXXIX. Regulation X. 1819, relating to the coot and examination of despatches of Salt will be observed as heretofore.

Nothing in this Notification is to be held to apply to the coot and examination of Sloops and Boats conveying Salt from the Chittagong and Kenkra Golahs, or from Arrakan, by the river Megna, in the direction of Naraingunge and Dacca. These will continue to be examined by the officers of the Chittagong and Bulloah Chokies, under the rules at present in force.

By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, the 20th November, 1847,

CECIL BEADON, *Offg. Secy.*

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 27th September, 1847.

OPUM — Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 29th November, 1847, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, will be put up to Sale at the Exchange Rooms, at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for Exportation by Sea, the undermentioned quantity of Opium, the provision of 1846-47, subject to the following Conditions, viz.

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests 1,830
Ditto of Benares ditto, „ 780

Total Chests, ... 2,610

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st.—The Opium will be sold for Exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2d.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price; except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of the Conditions of Sale.

3d.—The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M., and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may at the discretion of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public Holiday) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the quantity of 2,610 Chests shall not be sold on the day ad-

vertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th.—Each Lot to contain Five Chests.

5th.—A deposit in a Promissory Note for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, shall be made by the purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the lot is Registered in the Sale Book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office, by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Wednesday, the 1st December 1847; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall see fit, and all loss and expences whatsoever attending such re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last mentioned Condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 1st December 1847, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Hon'ble Company for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th.—No Tender of Money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 1st December, will be afterwards accepted.

8th.—The Opium now advertised for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 14th December 1847, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for, and adjusted, then the cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall think fit, and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale, and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9th.—Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final and not afterwards changeable or other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th.—No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Deposit of Public Securities, under the fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The

receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when clearance has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th.—The Officer Superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, is empowered to reject at his discretion the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time, a deposit either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid.

12th.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale, shall be competent at any time during the Sale to withdraw any un-sold lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first bona fide bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose in the same manner of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper; provided always, that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees, specified in the 2d Clause of these Conditions.

13th.—The Purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession any number of lots of the same Agency Opium to the extent of twenty-five lots, and for the lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit or each lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first lot, and pay the same price per chest as that for which he purchased his first lot; provided always, that there remain a sufficient number of lots of that Opium to complete the said twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every Plea and Pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th.—The following Papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date, by application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium.

No. 1—Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2—Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the years 1846-47, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the Drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests indiscriminately taken for the purpose

of comparison from the dispatches on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and further that four chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the provision of the two preceding years, will be also shewn to the Purchasers on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium; but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug which may be preferred in reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above mentioned, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium of 1846-47, will be brought to sale in the present season on or about the dates specified below :

	Behar, about Chests	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests
On or about Monday, the 27th December 1847, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 24th January 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 21st February 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Wednesday, the 22d March 1848, ... }	18 0	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 17th April 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 15th May 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 12th June 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Tuesday, the 11th July 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 7th August 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 4th September 1848, ... }	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 16th October 1848, ... }	1831	774	2605
Total, ...	20131	8574	28705

19th.—It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of His Majesty the King of the French, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that, out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the Twelve Sales, in the months of November and December 1847, and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October 1848, there shall be delivered to them at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the season within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government

shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned the entire quantity of about 31,315 Chests of Behar and Benares as above estimated will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Deputy Governor of Bengal reserves to himself, the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

“ Art. 6th.—With regard to the Trade in Opium it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical Sales of that Article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred Chests herein before-mentioned; the requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the Government Gazette.”

By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium,

CECIL BEADON, *Offg. Secy.*

GENERAL TREASURY NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer will negotiate Bills, not less than Co.'s Rs. 1000 each, upon the undermentioned Provincial Treasuries, at the rate cited, to the extent of the surplus available at each Treasury:

Deputy Collector Bograh,.....
Collector Burdwan,
Ditto C. D. Cuttack,
Ditto N. D. Cuttack, (Balasore,).....
Ditto S. D. Cuttack, (Pooree,)..
Ditto Dinagepore,.....
Deputy Collector Furreedpore,...
Collector Jessore,
Deputy Collector Maldah,.....
Collector Midnapore,.....
Ditto Mymensing,.....
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R. WALKER,

Accountant to the Govt. of Benga

Fort William, Accountant's Office,
The 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. of Act No. I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 6th day of December 1847. for Arrears of Revenue or other Demands, which by Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 28th day of September 1847.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehals.	No. of the Mehals on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on the 28th day of Sept., 1847.	Remarks.
IV.	Estates to be Sold for arrears due on account of other Estates,	4237	{ Talook Ramkishto Doss Poddar, } { Kharijah, Pergunnah Edilpore,	Ramkishto Doss Poddar,	1 4 7	{ 110 2 7½ } being the Balance for 1252 { B. S.,	{ The Rights and Interests of } { Ram Manick Doss, Ijaradar } { of Kismut Mokameah, in an } { 8 As. Share of the Property } { described in 606-4, to be sold. }

Zillah Backergunge, Collector's Office, the 13th November, 1847. F. E. READ, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Cuttack, Central Division, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 9th December 1847. for Arrears of Revenue and other Demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 30th June 1847.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	No. of the Mehal on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietor.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on 30th June 1847.	Remarks.
IV	Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates, ...	655	{ Kt. 5 As. 6 G. 2 C. 2 K. of } { Ma. Ooralee, Pergunnah } { Oolau, }	Soodersun Dass, Zemindar, Surety,	140 13 4	302 12 4	{ The right and title of Soodersun Dass, Zemindar, Mal- } { zamindar, are to be sold in satisfaction of balance due from } { Ma. Mohessurpore, &c., in Ta. Radhamohunpershad, Ph. } { Barroogh, after due Notification under Sec. 5, Act I. of 1845. }
	Ditto,	655	{ Kt. 4 annas of Ma. Ooralee, } { Pergunnah Oolau,	Brindabun Dass, son of Praun Bundo, ... } dhoo Dass, Zemindar, Surety, ... }	140 13 4	302 12 4	{ Ditto of Brindabun Dass, son of Praun Bundo } { ditto ditto, ditto ditto. }

Zillah Cuttack, Collector's Office, the 19th November, 1847. E. E. M. S. GILMORE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday, the 8th December, 1847. corresponding with 24th Aghun 1255 Umlee, for Arrears of Revenue and other Demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 12th November, 1847.

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No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	Number of Mehal on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balanced due on the 12th November, 1847.	Remarks.
VI.	Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue,						
			B. B. G. B.				
			{ 0 4 21 1	Juggunnath Das, security of Loknath Muhtee, Pottadar of Gaijah, in the property mentioned in column 4, to be sold in liquidation of Arrears of Abkarree Revenue, due from the said Pottadar up to the 31st July 1847.	2 10 8	.....
			0 9 15 15	Resumed Turkee Land, situated in Ma. Kasechurpoor, assessed at half rental on account of Seraeenkona, Ph. Rahang,	5 12 3	.....	Ditto ditto ditto.
			0 0 14 0	Ditto ditto, Ma. Summung do.	8 6 11		
			0 15 1 0				
			0 10 13 12	By former measurement or present,		461 1 7	
			0 2 15 15	Ditto of Resumed Turkee Land, assessed at half rental, in Ma. Khureepudah, ditto,	2 1 9	.....	Ditto ditto ditto.
			2 0 0 0	By former measurement, or			
			0 9 15 15	By present ditto, of ditto ditto, in Mouza Sreeramchunderpoor Sasun, ditto,	6 9 9	.....	Ditto of Kirteebas Tewaree, security of Loknath Mehtee, Pottadar of Gaijah, in ditto ditto ditto.

0	5	0	11	Resumed Tunkee Land, ditto half rental, in Ma Sursuttee- poor, on account of Chand- poor, Ph. Puchimdozee,	Sreeneebas Surungee, security of ditto,	0 15 1	.....	{ Ditto of Sreeneebas Surungee, se- curity of Loknath Muhtee, Pottadar of Ganjah, in ditto ditto ditto.
0	0	24	3	Ditto in Ta. Boorakera, on ac- count of Ma. Brahmun-kun- dee, ditto,	Ditto ditto,	0 9 8½	.....	Ditto ditto ditto.
0	5	24	14			1 8 9½		
1				Bukhara, 4 Bishwa, Khu- reedah Lakheraj Ground, Straw Houses, Stone Veran- dah and Drain, in Markun- desursae, in Pooree,	Dam Dutt, Pottadar, self security and security of Somnath Dutt. Potta- dar of Wine,	0 0 0	.....	{ Ditto of Dam Dutt. Pottadar, self security and security of Somnath Dutt, Pottadar of Wine, in the pro- perty mentioned in column 4, to be sold in liquidation of Arrears of Abkarree Revenue due from the said Pottadars up to the 31st July 1847.
0	0	3	10	Resumed Tunkee Land, out of cultivation, in Ma Allus Beer Poor, Sotruppoorsaa- sun, Ph. Limbaee,	Bhugwan Misur, secu- rity of Dam Dutt and Somnath Dutt. Pottadars of Wine,	0 0 0	124 8 0	{ Ditto of Bhugwan Misur, security of Dam Dutt and Somnath Dutt, Pottadars of Wine, in ditto ditto, to be sold in liquidation of the Arrears of Abkarree Revenue due from the said Pottadars up to the 31st ditto.
0	0	1	1	Ditto do., in Ma. Bastoo, do.				
0	0	2	13	Do. do., in Ma Hoomeer, do do.,				
0	0	7	8					
2	3	0	0	By former measurement, or ...				
0	9	15	8	By present ditto, of confirmed Tunkee Land, in Ma. Ba- soodyepoor, Ph. Rahang, ...	Tukeer Misur, ditto of ditto,	3 10 4	.....	{ Ditto of Fukeer Misur, security of Dam Dutt and Somnath Dutt, in ditto ditto ditto.

W. M. DIROM, Collector.

Southern Division of Zillah Cuttack, Collector's Office, Pooree, the 13th November, 1847.

Sheriff's Office, 13th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'Clock at Noon.

The Court will open on the First day of the Sessions at 12 o'Clock at Noon, and upon each succeeding day, precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিক আফিস ১৩ নবম্বর ১৮৪৭ সাল।

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On Deposit of other Goods,	10½ " "

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, }
28th October, 1847. }

NOTICE.—The Interest of the late Mr. William Francis Scott, in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last.

CURRIE & Co.,
Cabinet Makers.

November 11th, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday next, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant, a Session of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, will be holden before Her Majesty's Judges of the said Court, at the Court House of the said Court, in the Town of Calcutta, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "an Act to enable the Examination of Witnesses to be taken in India in support of Bills of Divorce, on account of Adultery committed in India," and in obedience to a Warrant directed by the House of Lords, to be issued under the hand and Seal of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, directed to the said Judges, authorizing and requiring them to examine upon Oath all such Witnesses as shall be produced before them, touching the allegations contained in a Bill which hath been brought into Parliament, and is now pending in the House of Lords, intituled "an Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Jervis, a Captain in the Forty-second Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, and Paymaster and Superintendent of Native Pensioners at Barrackpore, in the Province of Bengal in the East Indies, with Mary Amelia, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again and for other purposes."—Dated this 20th day of November 1847.

T. TURTON, *Registrar.*

JUDGE & VIGNON, *Proctors.*

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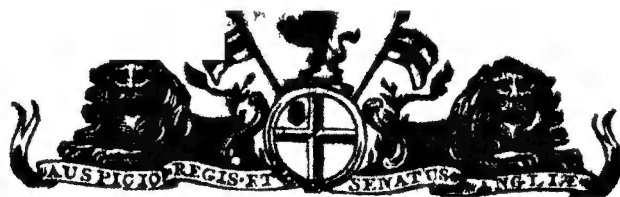
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1847.

No. 2686.

*Foreign Department, Camp Lucknow,
the 19th November, 1847.*

NOTIFICATIONS.—Lieut. Colonel T. D. Carpenter, Agent Governor General at Benares, and Superintendent of the Ex-Rajas of Coorg and Sattara, has obtained two months leave of absence, from the date of his quitting Benares, for the purpose of proceeding to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe, on Sick Certificate.

No. 2692.

*Foreign Department, Camp Dilkhoosa Park,
Lucknow, the 19th November, 1847.*

Brigadier G. P. Wymer, C. B., Commanding Scindeah's Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 1st December next to 15th April 1848, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on Furlough. Lieutenant Colonel Jas. Parsons, C. B., is nominated to officiate during Brigadier Wymer's absence.

No. 2707.

The Governor General is pleased to appoint Captain D. Wilkie, Bheel Agent, to the charge of the Political duties at Bhopawar, from the date of Major Anson's resignation.

No. 2709.

Mr. T. R. Davidson, Resident at Nagpore, has obtained leave, on Medical Certificate, for fifteen months, from the expiration of the leave granted in Orders of 9th August last.

This leave cancels that granted in Orders of 23d October.

No. 2717.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. H. Small is appointed to the Medical charge of the Mhairwarrah Battalion, vice Assistant Surgeon N. Collyer, resigned.

No. 2722.

The Governor General is pleased to confirm the Regimental Order of 4th October, issued by Captain Starkey, Commanding 3d Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, appointing Ensign and Adjutant Keighley to officiate as second in Command.

No. 2741.

Lieutenant R. K. Gordon, of the 72d Regiment N. I., has been appointed Adjutant of the 2d Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, vice Lieutenant Edwardes, deceased.

H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Govr. Genl.

*General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor
General of India.*

Camp near Lucknow, 16th November, 1847.—The following Notification in the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders:

"No. 2656.—Camp Naelgunge, 15th November, 1847.—Lieutenant J. W. B. Blagrove, 74th Regiment Native Infantry, has been appointed an Assistant Revenue Surveyor, in the Jullundur Doab.

By order, &c.,

(Signed) H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to the Govt. with the Govr. Genl."

J. S. BANKS, Captain,

*Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Govr. Genl.*

No. 738.

*Fort William, Home Department, the 27th
November, 1847.*

NOTIFICATIONS.—Mr. G. P. Leycester, of the Civil Service, reported his return from Furlough on the 22d instant—The President in Council is pleased to re-attach that gentleman to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 744.

The President in Council is pleased to attach the undermentioned Gentlemen of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, as follows:

Messrs. G. B. Phelps and M. Ricketts, to the North Western Provinces,

and

Messrs. A. W. Russell, G. A. Paxton, H. Pratt, and G. Couper, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

G. A. BURNBY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 20.

Fort William, Financial Department, the 12th November, 1847.

Read again Extract from a Resolution passed by the Governor General in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 14th April 1841, and having reference to Section XI. of the Absentee Rules.

Read again Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of India, in the Judicial Department, No. 15 of 1842, dated 21 November, para. 89.

Read again Extract from a Despatch, addressed in the Financial Department, by the President in Council to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 6 of 1843, dated 11th January, para. 2.

Read again Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 11 of 1844, dated 3d July, paras. 2 and 3.

Resolution—The President in Council resolves that, in accordance with the spirit of the intention of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Construction of Section XI. of the Absentee Regulations which determines that leave of absence on private affairs, without loss of allowances, shall be granted at the pleasure of Government, and when it is attended with no inconvenience or expense to the State in one period only, whether for a whole month or less, and not in detached portions to complete one month within the year, shall be the General Rule of guidance, and that the term "year" shall be held to mean the Calendar year, commencing with the 1st of January, and ending with the 31st December; but, that, as an exception to this Rule, it shall be discretionary with the several Local Governments, where good cause is shewn for the indulgence, and it is attended with no public inconvenience, to sanction leave of absence under Section XI, to such parties as may not have occasion to apply for the whole at once, in instalments not to exceed in the aggregate one month within the Calendar year, on the understanding that no leave can be granted for any fresh Calendar year until the completion of three months from the expiration of the entire leave, or of the last instalment of leave taken in the past Calendar year.

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J. A. DORIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 7.

Fort William, Financial Department, the 12th March, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that in addition to the sum of £800,000 advertized on the 5th October last, as to be provided in India for the service of the Home Treasury during the course of the official year 1846-47, and of which the larger proportion has already been purchased, a further amount of £455,000, being the unsupplied balance of the year 1844-45, will, in pursuance of instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, be raised on the hypothecation of Goods either wholly within the remainder of the current official year, should the trade of India require it, or in portions within the present and the ensuing official years, viz. 1846-47 and 1847-48, and that in addition thereto a still further sum of £600,000 will be raised in India for the service of the Home Treasury by bills on the hypotheca-

tion of Goods during the course of the official year 1847-48 in full, so far as is at present known of the requirements of the Home Treasury up to the 30th April 1848.

Advances of Cash will accordingly be made for this purpose by the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the rate of Exchange at which Bills are to be drawn, will continue to be Two Shillings per Company's Rupee until further notice. In all other respects the existing terms and conditions of the Advances to be made by the respective Governments will remain in force, and be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under dates the 1st April 1842 and the 23d August 1844.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

J. A. DORIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 26th November 1847.—No. 354 of 1847.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the dates assigned to them in General Orders Nos. 256 and 342 of the 27th August last and 12th instant:

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Fort William.</i>
Mr. John Brenton Cox,	23d November 1847.
„ William Turton Fagan, }	
The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :	
	<i>Date of arrival at Fort William</i>
Lieutenant and Brevet Capt. Robert Mathison, of the 54th Regiment N. I.	23d November 1847.
Lieutenant Joseph Chambers, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry,.....	
Ensign Richard Edward Gore Sellon, of the 21st Regiment N. I.	24th Ditto.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased, at the recommendation of the Military Board, to appoint 2d Lieutenant Charles Douglas Newmarch, of Engineers, to be an Assistant Executive Officer, and to place him at the disposal of Major W. E. Baker, Superintendent of Canals, for employment on the Ganges Canal.

No. 355 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:

<i>Infantry.</i>	} From the 11th Nov. 1847, in succession to Lieut. Col. and Brevet Colonel James Frushard, deceased.
Major Nathaniel Jones to be Lieut. Colonel,	
<i>57th Regiment N I.</i>	
Captain and Brevet Major George Moyle Sherer to be Major,	
Lieutenant and Brevet Capt. James Masson to be Captain of a Company, Ensign John Louis Nation to be Lieutenant,	
The leave of absence on account of his health granted to Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel Collyer,	

of the Mhairwarrah Local Battalion, in General Order No. 351 of the 19th instant, is further extended from the 1st January to the 1st of March next, and that Officer is permitted to proceed from Bombay to Europe on Medical Certificate.

Serjeant Major John Franklin, of the 3d Brigade Horse Artillery, is admitted to the benefits of the Pension established by Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Orders, dated the 5th February, 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in England.

No. 356 of 1847.—Surgeon William Montgomerie, Garrison Surgeon, is appointed an additional Member of the Committee, directed to assemble in Fort William, of which Colonel J. Cheape, C. B., Chief Engineer, is President.

No. 357 of 1847.—Captain William Blackwood, of the 59th Regiment Native Infantry, 2d in Command of the Sylhet Light Infantry Battalion, is permitted to proceed to Europe, on Furlough, on private affairs

Ensign Charles John Humphery, of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the 15th instant.

No. 358 of 1847 —Lieutenant Francis Jaques Burgess, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, was appointed in the Revenue Department, North Western Provinces, under date the 29th September last, to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Ajmere Survey.

Captain George Queiros Nesbitt, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner 3d Class in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, obtained in the Judicial Department on the 6th instant, in extension of the leave of absence granted by Orders of the Governor General, dated 23d October, permission to remain at the Presidency from the 1st November to December 1847 inclusive, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe, on Medical Certificate.

Lieutenant William Russell Elliott, of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner 3d Class in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, obtained in the Judicial Department, on the 6th instant, leave of absence for three months, from the 15th idem to the 15th February 1848, on private affairs.

No. 359 of 1847.—The following paragraphs of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 112, dated 6th October 1847, are published for general information :

1. We have appointed Mr. Henry Anderson Ebdon, now abroad, an Assistant Surgeon upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions.

2. Mr. Ebdon's order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

No. 361 of 1847.—Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Abbott, C B., of the Corps of Engineers, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of his rank, from the 1st proximo.

No. 362 of 1847.—Captain William Cumberland, of the Invalid Establishment, is permitted to proceed to Europe, on Furlough, on Medical Certificate.

W. M. N. STURT, Major,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL,

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH NOVEMBER, 1847.

No. 360 of 1847.—The following Promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank Promoted.	From what date.	In whose Room.	
				From what date.	In whose Room.
6th Regiment Light Cavalry, Ditto ditto, 46th Regiment Native Infantry,	Jemadar Mirza Mooneer Beg,	Subadar,	21st June, 1847,	Ragnant Sing, deceased	
	Havildar Mirza Nudjuf Ally Beg,	Jemadar,	24th July, 1847,	Shak Chedah, deceased.	
	Havildar Shaik Jumayut,	Ditto,	1st April, 1847,	Ubhee Sing, Invalided.	
ALTERATION OF RANK.					
Corps.	Rank and Names.	From what date.	In whose Room.		
			From what date.	In whose Room.	
6th Regiment Light Cavalry,	Havildar Rambuccus Sing,	21st June, 1847,	Mirza Mooneer Beg, Promoted to Subadar.		

Erratum.—In General Orders No. 325 of the 17th October, 1845, notifying certain Promotions in the 63d Regiment Native Infantry, opposite the name of Jemadar Jugurnath Tewary promoted to Subadar, for "30th April, 1845," read 30th April, 1844. Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

W. M. N. STURT, Major, Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan, will hold an Ordination at Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Tuesday next, the Thirtieth day of November, instant, being Saint Andrew's Day.

Divine Service will commence at Seven o'Clock, A. M.

Dated at Calcutta, this 26th day of November 1847,

By order of the Bishop,

WM. HY. ABBOTT, *Registrar and Secretary.*

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shewn to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and One Quarter Seconds (1½s.) after Mean Noon.

GEORGE WARREN, *Lt.-Col.,*
Town Major.

Fort William, 24th November, 1847.

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

Export Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel "Bentinck," will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and that an After Packet will be despatched hence on Wednesday, the 8th idem, with the ordinary Mail. To ensure its arrival at Kedgerree, in time to reach the Steamer, the public are particularly requested to observe that no Letters for the "Bentinck" can be received after 4 P. M. of that date.

Fort William, *Genl. Post Office,* }
The 16th November, 1847. }

Export Overland Mail via Bombay.

THE Government of Bombay having appointed the 1st of the ensuing month of January for the departure of the next Steamer therefrom, with a Mail for Suez—Notice accordingly is hereby given, for general information, that the latest safe date, for the transmission of letters and papers from Calcutta, which may be intended for conveyance by that opportunity, will be Tuesday, the 21st proximo, and that the first set of the Overland Packets will be closed at, and despatched from, this Office on Monday, the 20th idem.

Fort William, *Genl. Post Office,* }
the 26th November, 1847. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that in regard to Packets and Parcels posted for despatch to and from Arracan and the Tenasserim Provinces by Government Steamers;—the provisions of Clause 30, of Act XVII. of 1837—(a Copy of which is subjoined for the information of the Public,) will, from and after this date, be most strictly enforced, whenever there may be reason to suspect that any Packet or Parcel contains any contraband Article; or any Article on which Government Duty is owing.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Dy. Post Master General, in charge.

Calcutta *General Post Office,* }
the 13th November 1847. }

ACT No. XVII. of 1837.

Clause XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master, shall suspect that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband Article, or any Article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself and Agent within Forty Eight hours after the arrival of the Letter or Packet at that Post Office, and to open the Letter or Packet in the presence of the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the Letter or Packet in the absence of that person.

(True Copy,)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General, in charge.

Revised Rates of British Packet Postage, leviable on Newspapers, Prices Current and Commercial Lists, conveyed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from and to Indian Ports.

WITH reference to the Notification issued by this Office, under date the 17th April last, further notice is hereby given for general information, that under the instructions of Government, every Newspaper, Price Current, or Commercial List, which may be posted for conveyance by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Steamers, from any one Indian Port to another, shall henceforth be charged with British Packet Postage, at the rate of Nine Pie, or Three Pice, (Three Quarters of an Anna,) instead of Eight Pie, as formerly fixed. Calcutta, *Genl. Post Office,* the 4th Sept. 1846.

Pre-Payment of Indian (Inland and Ship) Postage on Covers forwarded to Hong Kong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, no Letter or Newspaper will, in future, be received at this Office for transmission to Hong Kong, unless the entire amount of Indian (Inland and Ship) Postage due for the conveyance of the same to its ulterior destination, shall be previously paid by the Sender at the time of posting at the Despatching Office.

It is to be distinctly understood that this rule does not apply to the description of covers forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Steamers, as on them, the prescribed British Packet rate of Postage is charged.

Calcutta, *Genl. Post Office,* the 4th Sept. 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under Orders of Government (except during the hours and for the purposes specified below,) the General Post Office will be henceforth strictly closed on Sundays.

From 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., for the sorting and distribution of Letters.

From 4 to 6 P. M., for the receipt and despatch of Ditto.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*

Calcutta, *General Post Office,* 2d October, 1846.

NOTICE.—With reference to the London Post Master General's Notification regarding the rates of postage to be charged upon Letters received from Bombay by the Government Express, which was published with a notice from this Office of yesterday's date, the following Letter since received from the Post Master General of Bombay on the subject, is also published for general information.

W. TAYLER,
Post Master General.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 24th July, 1847.

No. 966 of 1847.

General Department.

To W. TAYLER, Esquire,
Post Master General, Calcutta.

SIR,—Adverting to my Letter, dated the 2d instant, I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, whether it would not be advisable to publish a Notice in the Calcutta Papers, intimating to the public generally, especially the Mercantile Community, that, if they desire their Overland Letters, to be forwarded on by the Government Overland Express, they should request their Correspondents to mark “per Express,” and to keep within the *limited weight of two tolas*; and that, meanwhile, until the system becomes generally known, they ought to advise me, whether they wish any of their Letters, not so marked, to be sent on from Bombay by the Express.

2d.—By the last Express I dispatched as usual a number of Overland Letters, not especially marked, because, had I not done so, great disappointment would have been experienced by parties in Calcutta; but I intend to discontinue the practice, after a sufficient time has elapsed to admit of the public becoming aware of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May issued by the London General Post Office, and to dispatch by the Overland Express those Letters only which are so marked.

3d.—The public ought moreover to be most especially warned not to mark “per Express” on letters *exceeding two tolas in weight*, because such letters cannot be so dispatched. They will invariably be detained (as was the case on the arrival of the last Mail,) for transmission by the post regular dawk, dispatched after the Express.

4th.—I shall feel much obliged by your favoring me with a list of “Newspaper Offices” in Calcutta, and by your informing the parties connected therewith that not more than two papers (whether sent out from England marked “per Express,” or posted in Bombay to go by Express) will, in future, be forwarded by the Government Express. Some of the Newspaper Offices have as many as six Overland Papers marked “per Express,” but, as they cannot be so forwarded, it is useless to have them so marked.

5th.—The new rule limits the weight of a Newspaper to 3 tolas, but, if that were acted up to, the Newspaper Offices would be deprived altogether of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May last, as an Overland Paper invariably weighs more than 3 and generally very nearly 6 tolas. I have therefore determined to send two Overland Papers to each Office, *without reference to that limit*, and shall continue the practice until

I receive orders to the contrary from Government or the Home Authorities.

I have, &c,
(Sd.) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
12th July, 1847. }
(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER,
Post Master General.

NOTICE.—The following Notice of the Post Master General of London, received through the Post Master General of Bombay, is published for general information.

W. TAYLER, Post Master Genl.
Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23d July, 1847. }

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the 1st June next, persons in this Country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege, will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words “By Express from Bombay,” and in addition to this special address, it will be necessary, that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton, should be so endorsed as hitherto; the postage to be charged in India in the delivery of letters sent by this Express will be in addition to the ordinary Inland rates.

One Rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two Rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four Rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers, each Newspaper Office in Calcutta and Madras, will be allowed to receive two Newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other Newspapers forwarded by Express a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no Newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B. One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupoise.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER, Post Master General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, all Letters posted or received at this Office, for transmission to Europe by the Overland Mails, (whether direct or via Bombay,) if not otherwise specially superscribed, will be sent by way of Marseilles.

W. TAYLER, Post Master Genl.
Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 7th Sept. 1846.

LIST of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the *General Post Office*, which accumulated between the months of July to September 1847.

C.
Cuthbert, Esq S T—Bengal, Civil Service.
Contag, Esq Chas Chapman—Bengal.
Colvin, Esq Jas (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Colvin, Esq A J (2 letters)—Bengal, Civil Service.
Croker, Lieutt R A—24th Regt, Agra.
Carter, Capt J W—Paosa.
Combe, Esq H A—65th Regt N I, care of Messrs D. Macdonald & Co., No 1, New China Bazar, Calcutta.
Cardew, the executors of the late Dr—27th N I, Bengal.
Codrington, the executors of the late Captain—4th Shah's Infantry, Bengal.
Carlyon, the executors of the late Lieutt—37th N I, Bengal.
Chambers, the executors of the late Lieutt Coll—5th Light Cavalry, Bengal.
Caldwell, Major H—Bengal Army.
Curphey, Major Wm—East India Company's Service, Bengal.
Clark, Capt C C—Calcutta, Post Office.
Cautley, Major—to await his arrival, Calcutta.
Campbell, Dr M—Commercolly.
Campbell, Mrs Dr—Commercolly.
Carter, Esq W—Head Clerk in the Supreme Court, Calcutta.
Caitano, Mr V—care of Mr W Blanchard, Moorsheadabad.
Costean, Mr B—Cantonments, Berhampore.
Corrigan, Mr—Dacca.
Cleghorn, Mrs W—Cossipore Foundry.
Copley, Esq E (2 letters)—Indigo Planter, Juggun-gutcha, Jessore.
Cossey, Serjt Major—Artillery, Dum-Dum.
Crofton, Mrs Elvira—Lieutt Crofton, Pensioner, Calcutta.
Cantz, Mrs R—to remain at the Post Office, till called for, Colgong.
Comet, Esq L—Chattergunge Factory, via Ghaut-taul, Midnapore.
Coles, Miss (2 letters)—Care of J Richards, Esq Cutwa.
Cawdell, Esq—Passenger per Ship "Windsor," to wait arrival at Kedgerree.
Callighan, Mrs Sarah—Widow, Calcutta.
Carleton, Esq C W (2 letters)—Monghyr.
Collis, Mr J—Asst Apothecary, Dinapore.
Cooke, Esq F—Tungra Mook, Assam.
Crump, Serjt Joseph—Invalid, Chunar.
Coull, Esq H—Furreedpore.
Carew, Esq R R—Tremohury, via Jessore.
Chew, Esq J G—Damoodah Steamer, Berhampore.
Cato, Mrs Elizabeth—Amratollah Lane, Calcutta.
Cohain, Esq J D—Loodianah.
Cohen, S M—Lucknow.
Cooke, Esq F—Jeypore, Assam.
Cornelius, Mr W—Asst Engineer, H Co's Steamer "Indus," Gazeepore.
Cawley, Capt—H C Steamer Kallygunge, Monghyr.
Coull, Esq A D—Serajgunge.
Cole, Esq S (2 letters)—Dacca.
Clarke, Esq H—Beluabary, Jessore.
Clunes, Esq A G (2 letters)—Jessore.
Campbell, Esq A M—H M 3rd Lt Dragoons, care of Sir Colin Campbell, Governor of Ceylon.
Coker, Mrs Fanny—Post Office, Calcutta.
Carpenter, Mr J H—Care of Messrs McVicar, Smith and Co, Calcutta.
Cripps, Esq A N—Passenger on board the flat in tow of the "Damoodah" Steamer, Allahabad.
Castello, Mr Thos—Late of H M 98th Regt, Hong Kong.
Compton, Mrs—Bhaugulpore.
Christien, Esq C F—Kishnaghur.
Carshore, Esq R—Lahore.
Carter, Mr Wm—Serampore.
Collett, Mr Thomas—Per favour of Mr Atkinson, Cuttack.

Cowan, Esq G—Indigo Planter, Tirhoot.
Coleman, James—H M 39th Regt, Berhampore.
Clark, Miss F M—24, Colingah, Calcutta.
Cockburn, Mrs W—Commercolly.
Cummins, Mrs Anne—Calcutta.
Curin, Edmond—The 13th Prince Albert's Light Infantry, Dublin.
Colliss, Esq George (3 letters)—To wait his arrival, Berhampore.
Cortlandt, Major H C—H M 31st Foot, Kurnaul.
Cameron, Lieut Col G P—Bombay.
Cockburn, Esq Jas—Kandy, Ceylon.
Coulman, Capt H W—Late H M 63d Regt, Calcutta.
Cornshi, Major Genl—Allahabad.
Collidoss Mitre, (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Chunder Canto Mookerjee, Jenai, in the Zillah of Hooghly, in the Province of Bengal, Banian.
Carleton, Private Edward—50th Foot, Loodiana.
Campbell, Dr Neil—Calcutta.
Calachund Bose, Hooghly College.
Chunder Coomar Paul, To the care of Ramgopaul Ghose, Hooghly.
Chota Mater, Apothecary Thompson, Mily Hospital, Meerutt.
Choonce Bearer, Khydgunge, Invalid, Allahabad.
Chooah, Jamadar—Buxar.
Chondore Dash—Doctor, Shopenarah, near Doompoker, Chandernagore.
Collydoss Banerjee, At the house of the late Baboo Bissember Holdar, Chinsurah.
Callachand Bose, Hooghly College.
Clark, Mr Geo—Ship "Duke of Portland."
Cuyper, Capt M D—Brig "Emulous."
Clarkson, Mr R M—Ship "Hindoo."
Crompton, Mr R—Ship "Mohomed Shaw."
Cole, Capt H—Clipper "Poppy."
Contonet, Monsr J—On board the "Portley."
Commander of the Ship "Royal Saxon."
Crosse, Esq C G—Ship "Stag."
Colliss, Mrs G—To wait for arrival, Rajmahal.

(To be Continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 18th Novr. 1847.

Agra, 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE.—Several instances having been lately brought to the notice of the Post Master General N W Provinces, of Officers having franked as on the Public Service communications to the Post Masters and Steam Agents, containing instructions regarding their private Letters and Parcels.

The annexed Extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed by the Governor General in Council on the 30th August 1837, is re-published for general information:

If after the date of publication of this notice, any public Officer shall frank as on "Service," a communication of the nature above alluded to, the penalty enacted in Section V. of Act XX. of 1838, will be strictly enforced.

All references and appeals to the Post Master General will be forwarded free of postage, if superscribed "on Post Office Service," and signed with the full signature of the party by whom the reference or appeal is made.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

Extract from the Post Office Rules of the 30th August, 1837.

Letters addressed to public Officer on private affairs to be Post-paid.

SECTION LIX. — Letters which Individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Offices, must be

sent "Post-paid," and this Rule is to be understood to include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or other public Officer, but this practice shall be reversed when public Officers write Letters on such subjects to Individuals, on which occasions they shall superscribe on the envelopes with their official signatures the words "Bearing Postage."

(True Extract.)

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE TO THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.



The Troop Boat "Jellinghee," in tow of the Steamer "Mahannuddy," will be despatched to the North Western Provinces on Thursday, the 2d proximo, via the Sunderbunds.

Applications for Freight and Passage to be made at the Office of the Controller of Government Steam Vessels.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Steam Department, the 26th November, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—The public are hereby informed that, in modification of the rule contained in Section XXXIX. Regulation X. 1819, whereby all Darogahs of Salt Chokies are required to examine and coot dispatches of Salt passing their respective Chokies, the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, have with the sanction of Government, prohibited altogether the cooting and examination of boats containing Salt in transit, except at the following stations:

Name of Division.	Name of Chokey.
Western,	Gewakhali.
"	Ghuttaul.
"	Amptah.
"	Cootgunge.
"	Balikhali.
"	Nyaserai.
Calcutta,	Sootanooty.
Barriporc,	Atarabankee.
"	Baliaghutta.
Baugundee,	Rojieporc.
"	Busuntpoor.
"	Assersooncc.
Jessore,	Chandkalec.
"	Syedkhalec.
"	Fooltullah.
"	Koomargunge.
"	Gopaulgunge.
Backergunge,	Cowcolly.
"	Gournuddee.
"	Bokynuggur.
Midnapore,	Mynah.
"	Kassijorah.
"	Kantadwara.
"	Midnapore.
"	Khutnuggur.
"	Jehanporc.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowannahs by the following routes, will hereafter be cooted only at the stations mentioned opposite to each.

Route.	Name of Chokey.
No. I. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts by the Pertabkhali canal and Roopnarain.	1. Ghuttaul.
No. II. From the Hidgellee Agency Ghauts by the Hooghly and Roopnarain.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Ghuttaul.
No. III. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts and from Diamond Harbour, by the Hooghly.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Nyaserai.
No. IV. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts and from Diamond Harbour by the Hooghly and Damooda.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Amptah.
No. V. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts by the Sunderbunds to Khoolna, and thence beyond the Chokey limits.	1. Syedkhalec. 2. Fooltullah or 2. Koomargunge or 2. Gopaulgunge or 2. Cowcolly. 3. Nulchitty. 4. Gournuddee.
No. VI. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts to Bagundee, and thence northward beyond the Chokey limits.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Atarabankee. 4. Rojiepoor or 3. Baliaghutta. 4. Rojiepoor.
No. VII. From the Hidgellee and Tumlook Agency Ghauts through Folly's Nulrah, or the New Canal, to the Eastward.	1. Gewakhali. 2. Cootgunge. 3. Busuntpoor. 4. Chandkalec. 5. Assersooncc. 6. Fooltullah or 6. Koomargunge or 6. Gopaulgunge or 6. Cowcolly. 7. Nulchitty. 8. Gournuddee.
No. VIII. From the Sulkea Golahs and the Ghauts of the 24-Pergunnahs Agency by the Hooghly.	1. Balikhali. 2. Nyaserai.
No. IX. From the Sulkea Golahs to Baugundee.	1. Baliaghutta or 1. Atarabankee. 2. Rojiepoor.
No. X. From the Sulkea Golahs to the Eastward.	1. Baliaghutta or 1. Atarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor. 3. Chandkalec. 4. Assersooncc, &c. as in Route No. VII.
No. XI. From the 24-Pergunnahs Agency Ghauts to the Eastward.	1. Atarabankee. 2. Busuntpoor, &c. as in Route No. VII.

Boats conveying foreign imported Salt under Rowannahs from Calcutta, will be examined at the same places as if conveying Salt from the Sulkea Golahs and will further undergo examination at the Sootanooty Chokey in Calcutta, immediately after delivery of the Salt from the vessel in which it has been imported.

Boats conveying Salt under Rowannahs by any other route than those abovementioned, will be examined at every cooting station by which they may have to pass.

When the destination of a boat is changed, and its Cargo covered by an Exchange Rowannah, under Clause 2, Section XLV. Regulation X. 1819, it will be examined at every cooting station intermediate between the place at which its destination may have been changed and the Chokey limits.

In like manner Boats containing Salt protected by Atrafee Rowannahs and Agency Chars will be examined at every cooting station between the place of despatch and the Chokey limits.

In all other respects the provisions of Section XXXIX. Regulation X. 1819, relating to the coot and examination of despatches of Salt will be observed as heretofore.

Nothing in this Notification is to be held to apply to the coot and examination of Sloops and Boats conveying Salt from the Chittagong and Kenkra Golahs, or from Arrakan, by the river Megna, in the direction of Naraingunge and Dacca. These will continue to be examined by the officers of the Chittagong and Bulloah Chokies, under the rules at present in force.

By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, the 20th November, 1847,

CECIL BEADON, *Offg. Secy.*

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 27th September, 1847.

OPIMUM.—Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 29th November, 1847, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, will be put up to Sale at the Exchange Rooms, at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for Exportation by Sea, the undermentioned quantity of Opium, the provision of 1846-47, subject to the following Conditions, viz.

Produce of Behar Agency,	Chests 1,830
Ditto of Benares ditto,	„ 780

Total Chests, ... 2,610

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1st.—The Opium will be sold for Exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2d.—The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price; except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12th of the Conditions of Sale.

3d.—The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M., and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M.; but if at that hour any of the lots advertised for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may at the discretion of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a public Holiday) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining lots are disposed of; or, if the quantity of 2,610 Chests shall not be sold on the day ad-

vertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4th.—Each Lot to contain Five Chests.

5th.—A deposit in a Promissory Note for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, shall be made by the purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the lot is Registered in the Sale Book, and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office, by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Wednesday, the 1st December 1847; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the lot or lots for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have been delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such conditions of re-sale as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall see fit, and all loss and expences whatsoever attending such re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6th.—The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last mentioned Condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 1st December 1847, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Hon'ble Company for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7th.—No Tender of Money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 1st December, will be afterwards accepted.

8th.—The Opium now advertised for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 14th December 1847, and in case any lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for, and adjusted, then the cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each lot is knocked down, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such lots or chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government at such time and in such manner as the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, shall think fit, and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the re-sale, and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such re-sale.

9th.—Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of lots of their purchase, which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single lots, or of a different number of lots or chests, whether more or less than the number of lots or chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10th.—No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Deposit of Public Securities, under the fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The

receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when clearance has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11th.—The Officer Superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, is empowered to reject at his discretion the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time, a deposit either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid.

12th.—With a view to prevent fictitious biddings designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale, shall be competent at any time during the Sale to withdraw any unsold lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained, and the first bona fide bidder for a lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said lot, and the Officer of Government Superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose in the same manner of as many of the subsequent lots as he may think proper; provided always, that no lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees, specified in the 2d Clause of these Conditions.

13th.—The Purchaser of any lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing in immediate succession any number of lots of the same Agency Opium to the extent of twenty-five lots, and for the lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit or each lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first lot, and pay the same price per chest as that for which he purchased his first lot; provided always, that there remain a sufficient number of lots of that Opium to complete the said twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14th.—In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every Plea and Pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15th.—The following Papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date, by application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium.

No. 1.—Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2.—Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the investment of the Behar and Benares Opium for the years 1846-47, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each cake. An account of the weight of the Drug when packed at Behar and Benares, and a statement of the average weight of the chests indiscriminately taken for the purpose of comparison from the dispatches on arrival at

Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Secretary to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, and further that four chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the provision of the two preceding years, will be also shewn to the Purchasers on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17th.—Any further information respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertised for sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium; but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the drug which may be preferred in reference to chests after the sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18th.—The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above mentioned, the following quantities more or less of Behar and Benares Opium of 1846-47, will be brought to sale in the present season on or about the dates specified below:

	Behar, about Chests	Benares, about Chests	Total, about Chests
On or about Monday, the 27th December 1847, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 24th January 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 21st February 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Wednesday, the 22d March 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 17th April 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 15th May 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 12th June 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Tuesday, the 11th July 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 7th August 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 4th September 1848, ...	1830	780	2610
On or about Monday, the 10th October 1848, ...	1831	774	2605
Total, ...	20131	8574	28705

19th.—It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of His Majesty the King of the French, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand that, out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium declared as above for sale at the Twelve Sales, in the months of November and December 1847, and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October 1848, there shall be delivered to them at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the season within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned the entire quantity of

about 31,315 Chests of Behar and Benares as above estimated will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales above-mentioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Deputy Governor of Bengal reserves to himself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose.

"Art. 6th.—With regard to the Trade in Opium it is agreed between the high contracting parties that at each of the periodical Sales of that Article there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty or by the

"persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed three hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much in reduction of the three hundred Chests herein before-mentioned; the requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the Government Gazette."

By order of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium,

CECIL BEADON, *Offg Secy.*

CUSTOMS.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED AT THIS OFFICE.

1845.	4		
Dec.	11.	6 Bales, marked X 877 to 882,.....	Monarch
"	"	2 Ditto, ditto W G, 201 to 202,	Ditto
		C D & Co.	
"	18.	2 Cases, ditto J H B, 440 to 441,	Ditto
1846.			
Feb.	2.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Dawson,	Prince Regent
"	13.	25 Ditto, marked J E C,	Achilles
"	16.	1 Box, M. Cotton,	Kandiana
May.	5.	1 Case, Capt. Bowerbank,	Matilda
June.	17.	1 Box, marked F in diamond,	Sylph
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto W H A,	Ditto
"	"	1 Ditto, Asst. Surgeon L. C. Stewart, H. M. 39,.....	Ditto
"	30.	1 Ditto, marked Provision,	Cheapside
July.	4.	1 Parcel, marked J K in triangle, 1 to 25,	Gloucester
"	8.	1 Case, Shaik Abdool Rozeb,	Enterprise
Aug.	20.	4 Ditto, Capt. Campbell, 42 L. Infantry, care Hyde Gardiner,	Scindian
Oct.	4.	1 Ditto, marked P in diamond,	Success
"	12.	1 Ditto, Lt. Col. Reigolds, 18 Regt., Foot,	Diana
"	14.	1 Tin Roll, Abraham Sally Patriel,	Sylph
Dec.	4.	2 Packages, M. O. Glubb, care Cockerell and Co.,	Alfred
"	9.	1 Case, Col. Penny,	Agincourt
"	11.	1 Ditto, marked L T F,.....	Mahomed Shaw
1847.			
Jan'y.	1.	1 Ditto, ditto C B,	Marlborough
"	5.	1 Parcel, Dispatches,	Flora Kerr
April.	22.	1 Box, marked E A A in diamond,	Dorothia
"	27.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Col. Green, care Col. Green, 50 M. N. I.,	Ariel
May.	11.	1 Case, Messrs. Smith, Stanstreet,	Kelpie
"	12.	1 Keg and 1 box, E. H. Lushington,.....	Ruby
"	14.	2 Casks, marked D E in triangle, 1 to 2,	Ditto
June.	1.	2 Cases, Comdg. Officer, 14 Dragoons,	John Dalton
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto 80 Foot,	Ditto
"	19.	1 Box, C. G. D'Cruze, St. John's College,	Cowasjee Family
"	25.	1 Case, marked M C in diamond,	Breadalbane
July.	3.	1 Parcel, G. Graseman,	Enterprise
"	20.	1 Case, G. O. B. Saunders,	Wm. Gibson
Sept.	13.	1 Ditto, A. Simpson, care Boyd and Co.,	Scindian
Oct.	2.	1 Box, Dr. Thomson, care M. Stewart and Co.,.....	Samarang
"	"	3 Cases, H. M. 32 Regt. 7070 to 7072,	Ditto
"	"	2 Ditto, Dy. Principal Commissary of Ordnance,	Ditto
"	5.	1 Ditto, Revd. H. Boyes, Meerut, ...	Seringapatam

The Collector has no objection to pass Packages, which are intended for private use, and not for Sale unopened—provided, that at the time they are applied for, satisfactory proof of their contents in the shape of Invoices, Bills, or Letters of Advice are produced. In the absence of these documents, owners should depute a person to be present at the opening of their Packages.

The Collector has nothing to do with the landing of Packages from Ships, nor with forwarding them to their owners or destinations.

Calcutta, 26th November, 1847.

W. BRACKEN,
Collr. of Govt. Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act No. I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday, the 7th December, 1847 or 22d Ughran 1254 B. S., for Arrears of Revenue and other Demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due up to 1253 B. S.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	Number of the Mehal.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance.	Remarks.
4	Not permanent-ly settled,.....	"	{ Lobunchora, in Mouzah Toot-parrah Samilot, Zemindary of Mrs. Barbara Sarah Jane Rainey, Pergh. Hooghla, }	Hurro Chunder Sircar,	130 0 0	218 9 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	{ 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Annas share of this Estate will be disposed of for the realization of the Arrears of Revenue of other Estates.
"	Ditto,.....	"	Ditto,	Ditto,	130 0 0	11 13 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Annas share ditto ditto ditto.
"	Ditto,.....	"	Ditto,	Ditto,	130 0 0	35 5 8	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Annas share ditto ditto ditto.
"	Ditto,.....	"	Ditto,	Ditto,	130 0 0	30 0 3	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Annas share ditto ditto ditto.
"	Ditto,.....	"	Ditto,	Ditto,	130 0 0	40 6 5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Annas share ditto ditto ditto.
"	Ditto,.....	"	{ Beel Doodnooye Samilot, Turff Rambhudderpore, &c., in Per-gunah Kboolishkally,	Mourassee Gantee Jumma of Ramdhone Sandyal,	60 0 0	57 11 0	{ The Estate will be disposed of for the realization of the Arrears of Revenue of another Estate.
"	Ditto,.....	"	{ Kt. Sibrapore, Pergh. Mahomedshye, Samilot Talookdar,.... }	Gantee Jumma of Kallymuddy Bissaws and others,.....	150 0 0	24 0 0	{ One third share of this Estate will be disposed of for the recovery of the loss sustained by the re-sale of another Estate.

C. D. RUSSELL, Collector.

Zillah Jessore, Collector's Office, 22d November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section VI. Act I. of 1845, that the undermentioned Estates in Zillah Cuttack Central Division, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 9th December, 1847, for Arrears of Revenue and other Demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as Arrears of Revenue due on the 12th November, 1847.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	No. of the Mehal on the District or Rent Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on the 12th Novr., 1847.	Remarks.
III.	Temporarily settled Estate,.....	203	Ma. Maunpore, &c., Ph. Hateemundah,	Khetterbasse Mhaintee and Juggernathpershad Dey,.....	602 9 9	255 10 8½	{ The present settlement of this Mehal extends to the end of 1274 U.
	Ditto,.....	204	Ta. Daolnarrab, Ph. Barrahn,	Lokenath Bose, Rathoo Behar-ee, Panchanund Mahapater, Brijanund Mahapater, Deenbundhoo Hurreechundun, and Chowdree Brijanund Mahapater,	1153 7 8	38 10 5½	{ This Estate is under Butwarrah, and the Share in arrear only of Deenbundoo Hurreechundun, will be sold, viz. a 1 anna Share.
	Ditto,.....	322	Kt. Ta. Oostpore, &c., Ph. Sooknyee,	Kasseenath Mookerjee (deceased.) his wife Rasmunnee Dibbah,.....	1156 8 3	568 4 3	{ The present settlement of this Mehal extends to the end of 1274 U.
	Ditto,.....	619	Kt. Ma. Nahoordpore, &c., Ph. Olaus,.....	Dytarree Barah Mahapater, minor, Father and Guardian, Kirpasindhoo Mahapater,	576 4 6½	124 6 2½	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	624	Ta. Bilparrah, Ph. Olaus, ...	Sheebchurn Putnaik and Bhagwut Sawantra,	478 11 10	231 6 1	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	625	Aimah Moogpal, Ma. Tundra, Ph. Olaus,.....	Bholae Sutputtee, Occupant Bheekarry Sutputtee,.....	0 15 7	0 11 1	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	845	Ma. Sanjurree, &c., Ph. Teekun, &c.,	Parbuttee Churn Canongoe and Gungadur Dass,.....	411 13 4	195 5 1	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	{ 816 & 905 }	Ta. Baleegaon Nagpore, Ph. Kamiab,.....	Parbuttee Churn Canongoe, Urjoon Dass, and Gungadur Dass,.....	947 8 3	465 11 0	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	1014	A. J. B. Ma. Sonabkhundee, &c., Ph. Matkudnugger, ...	Kullup Raoot,	3 1 4	3 1 4	Ditto ditto ditto.
	Ditto,.....	1139	A. J. B. Ma. Nyabgaon, &c., ...	Khurkee Matranee and Bauree Mullick,...	100 5 11	75 5 11	Ditto ditto ditto.

No. of Class.	Class of Mehal.	No. of the Mehal on the District Rent Roll or Register.	Name of Mehal.	Recorded Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Balance due on the 12th Novr., 1847.	Remarks.
II.	Temporarily settled Estate,	1289	Ma. Kantabullubpore, Ph. Gundito,	Unneerooth Mahapater, Balarum Raee, Chowdree Balarum Mahapater, Chowdree Dumardhun Mahapater, and Rug- goonath Soam, minor, Father and Guardian, Sirram Soam,	940 4 0	10 2 10	This Estate is under Butwarrah, and the Shares in arrear only of Unneerooth Mahapater and Neekunth Mahapater, will be sold, viz. 4 As., 13 Gs., 1 Cowrie, and 1 Krant Share. Ditto ditto ditto, of Urjoon Canooogoe ditto ditto, 6 As., 4 Pie.
	Ditto,	1522	Ta. Jyegaon, Ph. Benahar, ...	Needhee Canooogoe, Jyeram Putnaik, and Urjoon Canooogoe,	660 9 2	5 15 7½	

M. A. GILMORE, Collector.

Zillah Cuttack, Collector's Office, the 19th November, 1847.

NOTICE — The entrance to the Circular Canal at Cheetpoor, will be closed during the Repairs of the Locks from the 5th proximo, until further notice.

2d. The passage through Tolly's Nullah only, will be available for Boats proceeding to or from Calcutta, via the Eastern Canals, pending the above Repairs.

W. RUTHERFORD, Major,
Superintendent.

Calcutta, Canal Office, 27th November, 1847.

বিজ্ঞাপন।

মহাজনান ও আকুতদারান ও নৌকার মালিকান ইত্যাদি সৰ্ব সাধারণ কে জাতকরা যাইতেছে যে সরকারিউলর কেনালের মোকাম চিতপুরের নাক অর্থাৎ কপাটেকল মেরামত জন্য আগত মাসের ৫ তারিখে নৌকাদিগর যাতায়াত বন্দ হইবেক অতএব খালের ভিতর হইতে যাহাদিগের হুগলি রিবরে অর্থাৎ বাহির গঙ্গায় নৌকাদিগর আনিবার বা বাহির করার আবশ্যক হয় তাহারা উক্ত তারিখের পুর্বেই বাহির করিবেক আর মেরামত সমাপ্ত পর্যন্ত টালির নাল হইয়া কলিকাতা পর্যন্ত নৌকাদিগর যাতায়াত করণের কোন বাধা নাই।

২ দফা। বাহারা চৌকী খাপায় প্রবর্ত হইয়া মোকাম বেলেঘাটা পর্যন্ত গমনাগমন করিবেক তাহারা অনায়াসে প্রবর্ত হইতে পারিবেক কিন্তু চিতপুর হইয়া বাহির গঙ্গায় যাইতে পারিবেক ন, এবং লাক অর্থাৎ কপাটে কল মেরামত সমাপ্ত হইলে পুনরায় ইস্তাহারের দ্বারায় সৰ্ব সাধারণকে জাতকরা যাইবেক ইতি সন ১৮৪৭ সাল তারিখ ২৭ নবম্বর বাঙ্গালা সন ১২৫৪ সাল তারিখ ১২ অগ্রহায়ন।

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

PAUNJOO KHANSAMAH, of Napit Bagan, in Calcutta,

a Prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, hath filed his Petition, praying for Relief under the Provisions of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73, entitled "an Act to provide for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the East Indies, &c.," and hath executed an Assignment to the Common Assignee in trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Paunjoo Khansamah, of all the real and personal Estate and Effects which he now hath, or is entitled to, or which may come to, or be acquired by him, before the Court shall have made its final order in the matter of the said Petition.

Office of Examiner, 26th November, 1847.

Mr. Marshall, Atty.

ADVERTISEMENT.—KIDDERPORE HOUSE is open for the reception of Pupils on the same terms with the Children of Subscribers.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

By order of the General Management,

JOHN McQUEEN, Secy. M. O. S.

Kidderpore, 1st November, 1847.

No. 120.

Bengal Military Fund.

IN conformity with the 27th and 28th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund, will be held at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 27th January, 1848, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the inspection and approval of the Accounts of the Fund, and of the Proceedings of the Directors for the past year, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. RAMSAY, *Capt.*

President.

Calcutta, Mily. Fund Office, 24th Nov. 1847.

Report shewing the smallest depth of Water in the Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee and Matubangah Rivers, on the 15th November 1847.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest depth of water.		Where Shallowest.
	feet.	ins.	
<i>Bhangiruttee River.</i>			
At its old entrance,.....	0	0	Closed.
Below the entrance,.....	0	0	
Through the new Cut,	15	0	
Below ditto,.....	18	0	
From thence to Jungypore, {	5	6	At Haddynugghur.
From Jungypore to Sad- {	6	0	" Sooty.
duckbaugh,	5	9	" Bahorah.
From Sadduckbaugh to Ber- {	6	9	" Gungahpersaud.
hampore,.....	9	6	" Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, {	6	0	" Koomarpore.
From Cutwa to Nuddeah, ... {	7	0	" Geereedharpore.
	9	0	" Koberajepore.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance,	6	0	At Dyrampore.
From thence to Bausemarree, {	9	6	" Bausemarree.
From Bausemarree to Teeah- {	10	0	" Seesah.
kattah,	8	9	" Sonatullah.
From Teeahkattah to Sonat- {	8	9	" Kantaltullah.
tullah,			
From Sonatullah to Mois- {			
gunge,			
<i>Matubangah River.</i>			
At its entrance,	6	0	At Dyrampore.
From thence to Haut Boleah, {	12	0	Below the entrance.
From Haut Boleah to Kat- {	6	0	At Boleah.
chikattah,	10	3	" Bansheriah.
From Kutchikattah to Kish- {	9	9	" Ashmancolly.
engunge,	13	0	" Shealmarree.
From Kishengunge to See- {	10	0	" Kishengunge.
pore,			

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th November 1847, + 11 feet.

WM. M. SMYTH, *Capt., Engrs.,*

Supdt. Nuddeah Rivers

Berhampore, 23d November, 1847.

Sheriff's Office, 13th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

The Court will open on the First day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at Noon, and upon each succeeding day, precisely at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সঠিক আক্ষিপ ১৩ নবম্বর ১৮৪৭ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ দিসে-
ম্বর ১৮৪৭ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় মহর
কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অধঃ
পাতি যে সকল স্থান তদ্বিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলেমের স্প্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
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অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশায়ান যতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
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ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff.*

No. 723.

Bank of Bengal, 27th November, 1847.

UNDER the XIII. Section of the Charter (Act VI. of 1839,) a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 13th December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of A. deH. Larpent and M. Gladstone, Esquires, who go out of the Direction by rotation on the said 13th December.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. and Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday next, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant, a Session of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, will be holden before Her Majesty's Judges of the said Court, at the Court House of the said Court, in the Town of Calcutta, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "an Act to enable the Examination of Witnesses to be taken in India in support of Bills of Divorce, on account of Adultery committed in India," and in obedience to a Warrant directed by the House of Lords, to be issued under the hand and Seal of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, directed to the said Judges, authorizing and requiring them to examine upon Oath all such Witnesses as shall be produced before them, touching the allegations contained in a Bill which hath been brought into Parliament, and is now pending in the House of Lords, intituled "an Act to dissolve the Marriage of William Jervis, a Captain in the Forty-second Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, and Paymaster and Superintendent of Native Pensioners at Barrackpore, in the Province of Bengal in the East Indies, with Mary Amelia, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again and for other purposes."—Dated this 20th day of November 1847.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of December next, precisely at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public Sale, at the Lower Verandah of the Court House, near the entrance into the Sheriff's Office, by Virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas in his hands against the Effects of Isserchunder Moostofy,—

1. The Right, Title, and Interest of the said Isserchunder Moostofy, of, in, and to all that Upper-roomed Brick-built Family Dwelling House and Premises and Tank, together with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Fifty Biggahs, be the same or little more or less, situate, lying, and being at Beernogore, otherwise called by the name of Woolah, in Pergunnah Maumjowan, and in the District of Nuddea and Province of Bengal, butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the East, North, and West by the Public Roads, and on the South by the Family Dwelling House and Premises belonging to Hurrisprawn Moostofy.

2. Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Isserchunder Moostofy, of, in, and to a Talook, commonly called and known by the name of Dehee Doobrah, comprizing and consisting of Sixty-one Mouzahs, following: (that is to say,) Neiz Doobrah, Roopore, Kharej, Doobrah, Khaspore, Ghoah, Newlay, and Itchapore, comprized in Turruff Doobrah, Neiz Bonomallyparrah, Sreenauthpore, Rookeen Dangah, Cossimpore, Khawparrah, Etapookooreah, Neezrah, and Balgurrah, comprized in Turruff Bonomallyparrah, Neiz Purrar, Bhautparrah, Muthoorapore, Sootoorah,

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3. Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Isserchunder Moostofy, of, in, and to all that Indigo Factory, called Naudghat Indigo Concern, with four pairs of Vats and all the Furnitures appertaining and belonging thereto, and also Eight Thatched Huts, and Four Gollahs, standing on a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Four Biggahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being at Naudghat, in Pergunnah Pajnowar aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the West by the River Chonne, on the East by a piece or parcel of Tenanted Land, on the North by the Indigo Factory called Colloyghattah Indigo Factory, and on the South by the Market called Naudghata Haut.

4. Also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Isserchunder Moostofy, of, in, and to all that other Indigo Factory, commonly called Tchateemtollah Indigo Concern, with four pairs of Vats and all the Furnitures appertaining and belonging thereto, and also a Brick-built Godown, and Twelve Thatched Huts, with the piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Seven Biggahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying, and being at Tchateemtollah, in Pergunnah Pajnowar aforesaid.

5. And also, the Right, Title, and Interest of the said Isserchunder Moostofy of, in, and to all that Katchary Bauty, with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, Twelve Cottahs, be the same more or less, situate, lying, and being at Chackdoho, otherwise called Seebgunge, in the Pergunnah of Pajnowar aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows: (that is to say,) on the West by a House and Premises belonging to Kissory Taily, on the East by a House and Premises belonging to Callachand Suruker, on the North by a House and Premises belonging to the Tawtees, and on the South by a Public Road.

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ADAM FREER SMITH, Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1847.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 20th November, 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 20th of November, 1847.

Act No. — OF 1847.

An Act to confer certain powers and privileges on the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, and to provide for the execution of certain public works by them.

Whereas by Act No. of 184 , it was amongst other things enacted, that the whole proceeds of the rates and taxes therein aforesaid, after paying all establishments and incidental expences should, together with such monies as the Government of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, might direct to be paid over to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta therein aforesaid, be applied by them to the following purposes, viz.

Formation of Tanks and Aqueducts for the conveyance of water to all parts of the Town.

Opening of Streets and Squares in crowded parts of the Town.

Filling up Stagnant Pools of Water and removing obstructions to the free circulation of air.

Lighting and Watering the Roads and Streets.

Cleansing and repairing the same and the drains of the said Town.

And improving and embellishing the said Town generally.

And whereas for the effectual accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to appoint a Clerk and a Surveyor and other necessary Officers, and that the said Commissioners and their said Clerk and their said Surveyor and other Officers should exercise powers interfering with the rights and property of individuals :

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that the said Commissioners shall nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be their Surveyor and Clerk and other necessary Officers, who shall receive such salaries as to the Governor of Bengal shall seem meet not exceeding Company's Rupees by the month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that for the purpose of constructing one or more Aqueducts for bringing pure and wholesome water to the Town of Calcutta from any place without the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, it shall be lawful, whenever a plan for an Aqueduct shall have been approved by the Governor of Bengal, for every Commissioner, and for the Surveyor and Clerk to the Commissioners with such Assistants as they may require, to exercise in the construction of such Aqueduct, throughout the line of country through which such Aqueduct is to run, all the powers which by this Act it is lawful for them to exercise within the said local limits, and which may be necessary for the construction of such Aqueduct without being subject to any action or molestation whatever for so doing. And it shall also be lawful for any Magistrate of any district through which the said Aqueduct is to run, in furtherance of the construction of such Aqueduct, to do such acts, and he is hereby required to do such acts as it is by this Act lawful for a Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta to do, and as he is by this Act required to do in furtherance of any work to be executed by the said Commissioners within the said local limits.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners instead of executing any of the works which by this Act they are authorized to execute, by themselves, their Servants and Assistants, to execute the same by contract with any individual or Company who may be willing to undertake the same, and in that case it shall be lawful for such individual or such Company to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges which by this Act it is lawful for the said Commissioners to exercise and enjoy in the execution of any such work.

IV. And it is enacted, that if in carrying into execution any of the powers or authorities of this Act any house, building or other hereditament shall be damaged or otherwise prejudicially affected, the said Commissioners shall make good such damage and pay to the Owner and Occupier of such house, building or other hereditament such amount of compensation for such injury as shall be agreed upon between such Owner and Occupier, and the said Commissioners, and if such Owner or Occupier, and the said Commissioners cannot agree as to the amount of such compensation and the

proportions thereof to be paid to such Owner and Occupier respectively then the amount of such compensation, and also the proportions which the persons claiming the same are entitled to shall be settled and recovered by arbitration or the verdict of a Jury to be summoned and returned in the manner provided in Act No. , entitled an Act to enable the Commissioners who may be appointed under Act to purchase real or personal property for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta.

V. And it is enacted, that if any person at any time shall obstruct or molest the said Commissioners or any Clerk, or Surveyor, or other Officer, or workmen, or other person employed by them, or any person or Company with whom they may have contracted under the provisions of this Act, or any person employed by them in the performance and execution of their or his duty, or any thing which they are respectively required or authorized to do by virtue, or in consequence of this Act, every such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

VI. And it is enacted, that every Commissioner and the Surveyor, and Clerk to the Commissioners, with such Assistants as they may require, shall for the purposes of this Act, have full power and authority at all seasonable hours in the day time to enter, or to direct his subordinate Officers to enter into and upon any land or tenement, and in and upon the land on which any house, building or other erection is built or building, or intended to be built, and into and upon any buildings or any part thereof without being liable to any action at Law or Suit in Equity, or any other legal proceedings or molestation whatsoever for or on account of such entry, or of any thing done or to be done in any part thereof in pursuance of this Act. Provided that none of the persons abovementioned shall enter upon any lands or tenements which may be occupied at the time unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without previously giving the said occupier reasonable notice of his or their intention to do so.

VII. And it is enacted, that the management and controul over all and every of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares of every kind and description within the said Town of Calcutta existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and of all parts of the said Town which shall hereafter become streets, public ways or public thoroughfares of any kind or description, and the pavements and other materials therein, and all erections and buildings, materials, implements or other things provided for the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares by or under the authority of the Government of Bengal, or by the Magistrates of Calcutta, or by the said Commissioners, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as Trustees aforesaid.

VIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners with the consent and approbation of the Government of Bengal to pave and water such of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or at any future time as they shall think fit.

IX. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall keep in sufficient repair every street, public way and public thoroughfare existing in the said Town at the time of passing this Act, or at any future time, and shall be liable to be indicted for not sufficiently repairing the same.

X. And it is enacted, that if any person shall displace, take up or make any alteration in the pavements, flags or other materials of any foot or carriage way in any street within the said Town without the consent in writing of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, or shall cause any obstruction to, or make any encroachment upon any street in the said Town, any such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XI. And whereas it is essential to the health and convenience of the inhabitants that straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares should be continued where they have been begun, and should be opened at convenient and suitable distances where such do not at present exist so as to perforate the mass of buildings within the said Town in straight lines as nearly as may be from South to North, and from East to West, crossing each other at right angles, and from South East to North West and from South West to North East, crossing the straight lines abovementioned diagonally with large open spaces forming squares or circles at convenient and suitable distances from whence the said streets may conveniently diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the open country without the said Town so far as the completion of such plan may be practicable and where not entirely practicable upon a plan as nearly approaching to such plan as may be: And whereas it is also expedient and necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies which compose the greater part of the said Town inhabited by the Native inhabitants should be converted into such straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares formed as abovementioned due regard being had to the compensation of Owners of houses, buildings and grounds, which may be required to be vested in the said Commissioners for any such purposes as aforesaid:

It is enacted, that as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the said Commissioners shall cause plans to be made by their said local Surveyor and by other competent Surveyors, shewing the direction and breadth of such streets and thoroughfares, and the situations and dimensions of such open spaces to form squares or circles as aforesaid, which in their opinion shall be the most suitable for carrying into effect the abovementioned objects, keeping in view the salubrity of the said Town, the convenience of communication within the same, and the economy with which the said improvements may be carried into execution, together with estimates of the expence of the necessary works and estimates of the probable value of the houses, buildings and grounds, which it will be necessary for the said Commissioners to purchase for these purposes, and the said Commissioners shall select from the plans which shall be so furnished to them the one which they, or a majority of them, shall consider the best and most eligible, and shall transmit to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the said plan and the resolution of the Commissioners thereupon for the consideration of the said Governor of Bengal, and upon the said Governor signifying through the said Secretary by writing, signed by the said Secretary, his approval of such plan, the said Commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed to carry the same into execution so far as the funds at their disposal, and the circumstances under which the works are to be carried into execution will allow, in conjunction with the other improvements contemplated by this Act, and in case the said Governor shall signify his disapproval of the plan so submitted to him, the said Commissioners

shall cause another plan to be drawn by the same or any other competent Surveyor, which plan shall in like manner be submitted by the said Commissioners to the said Governor, and so from time to time until such plan shall be finally approved of by the said Governor, and as soon as may be after such final approval of the said Governor shall be intimated to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed to carry the said plan so approved into execution with all such convenient speed as aforesaid.

XII. And it is enacted, that the said plan having been so submitted to and having been approved by the said Governor as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of Act No. of 184 , with the purchase of such houses, buildings and grounds as it may be necessary to purchase for the execution of such plan, and shall upon such purchase being completed give orders to their said local Surveyor to proceed with the said works without further reference to the said Governor.

XIII. And whereas it is essentially necessary to the salubrity of the said Town to make provision for the effectual sewerage and drainage of the same:

It is enacted, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall cause their said Surveyor to make a careful survey of the whole of the said Town, and in an accurate and distinct report to be framed by him to state what in his opinion are the defects of such sewerage, works and drains as shall at that time exist therein, and what alterations of the same, and what new main and other sewers and drains are necessary and proper for the effectual draining and clearing of the whole of the said Town, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, penstocks and other works are required for properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers and drains, and at and from what places such drains and sewers respectively ought to commence, in what precise direction they are to be conducted, and at what places respectively they ought to terminate.

XIV. And whereas it is of the most essential importance that all the inhabitants of the said Town should be supplied with good and wholesome water for drinking and for domestic purposes to the utmost extent that the local and other circumstances of the said Town will permit, and especially that the poorer inhabitants thereof should be so supplied with water; and whereas supplies of water are also required for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which may be constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Act:

It is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall at the same time cause their said Surveyor to report upon the existing supplies of water in the said Town, the sufficiency or insufficiency of such supply for all the several purposes aforesaid, and the healthful or palatable quality as water for drinking of every description of water so supplied, or which the said Surveyor shall recommend in future to be supplied, and with a view to test the accuracy of his report upon this latter subject the said Commissioners shall cause such water or waters to be analysed and reported on by competent Chemists and Medical men, and the said Surveyor shall also state in his report from what point on the River Hooghly, North of Calcutta, water in sufficient quantity can be conveyed into the Town for the domestic purposes of the said inhabitants, and for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the said streets, and

cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which shall or may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, and shall state whether in his opinion one supply of water from one place can be commanded adequate to all these several purposes, and from what distance and at what probable expence, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, canals, aqueducts, pipes and other works, and of what respective dimensions are required for the adequate and abundant supply of such water for all such purposes as aforesaid.

XV. And for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid it is enacted, that all sewers and drains, together with all buildings and other works, materials and things therewith connected, and all canals, aqueducts, tanks and wells provided for or lawfully applied to public use, and which are not the property of any private person or persons, together with all buildings, engines, works, materials and things therewith connected existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or which hereafter shall at any time be constructed and made therein whether constructed at the cost of the said Commissioners or otherwise, and the entire management and controul over the same, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as such Trustees as aforesaid.

XVI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall cause to be constructed and made such and so many sewers and drains, and such and so many reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, engines and other works, and to be laid such and so many water pipes as shall in the opinion of the said Commissioners be necessary and proper for the effectual draining and cleansing of the whole of the Town aforesaid, and for the properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers in and under or across all or any of the streets and ways whether dedicated to the public use or not, roads and other places within the said Town, and if needful through and across all under ground cellars and vaults which they may find under any of the said streets, ways, roads or places, doing as little damage as may be, and also to cause such and so many rings and openings to be made or left in the sides of the said sewers as will be sufficient for the making or branching any drain or drains from any or all of the houses built, and which may probably be built adjoining or near thereto into any of the said sewers as the said Commissioners shall think fit necessary and expedient for that purpose; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid works to build, carry or continue the same in into or through any enclosed lands or other place not being a public way, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to build, carry or continue the same in into or through the said lands or other places accordingly, and the said Commissioners may and shall cause such sewers to communicate with and empty themselves into any public river, stream, canal or water-course, or to cause the refuse from such sewers to be conveyed by an appropriate channel to the most convenient site for its deposit, collection and sale, and its application as manure for agricultural purposes or otherwise as they shall deem most expedient, but so that the same shall in no case become a public nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and all such sewers, water-courses, canals, reservoirs and other works and premises shall be the property of and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and shall be at all times under the care, control and management of the said Commissioners and of their Surveyor and Officers.

XVII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall have authority from time to time as they shall see fit, and they are hereby required to widen, deepen, embank, alter, arch over, amend, clean and scour out all or any of the sewers within the said Town as may be necessary, and also to cleanse and drain off into any sewers or otherwise abate all stagnant pools, ditches, tanks and other receptacles of foul water and filth existing within the said Town, whether the same be the private property of any person or persons or otherwise, and further in cases in which any of the existing or future sewers vested in the said Commissioners shall from any cause whatever appear to the said Commissioners to have become useless or unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners if they shall think fit so to do to take up, stop, fill in and discontinue such old sewers in such manner that the same shall not be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood.

XVIII. And it is enacted, that before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house within the said Town, or to re-build any house therein, and also before making any drain for the purpose of draining water directly or indirectly from any land or tenement into any sewer under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, fourteen clear days notice in writing shall be given to the Clerk to the said Commissioners by delivering the same to him, or leaving it at his office by the person intending to build or re-build such house, or to make such drain, and every such foundation shall be laid at such level as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct, and every such branch drain shall be made in such direction, manner and form, and of such materials and workmanship as the said Surveyor shall order, and the making of every such drain shall be under the survey and control of the said Commissioners; and in default of such notice, or if such building or drain shall be begun or made without or in any respect contrary to any order of the said Surveyor, or of the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause such building to be demolished, and to cause such drain to be relaid, amended or remade as the case may require, and to cause the expenses thereof to be levied and repaid to them from and by the Owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

XIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any person at his own expence to make or branch any drain into any of the sewers vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, or otherwise acquired by the said Commissioners, such drain being made of such a size and in such a manner of communication in all respects as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, and for that purpose to take up and remove so much of the pavement and other materials of any street, as may be required unless the said Commissioners shall consent and agree which they are hereby authorized to do to form so much and such portion of such drain as shall lead from the point of communication in such sewer to the extremity of such street, and in case any person shall make or branch any drain into any of the said sewers so vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made under and by virtue of this Act of a larger size, or in a different manner and form of communication than shall be directed or appointed by the said Surveyor, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XX. And whereas it would tend to insure a greater efficiency and economy in the execution of works if the same were executed by persons under the immediate direction and controul of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract and agree with the Owners of any houses or other tenements within the said Town, that any drains required to be made by such Owners shall be constructed and made by the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and the cost price of making such drains (as certified by the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners) shall be repaid by such Owners to the said Commissioners, and in default of such payment the same may be recovered in the manner hereinafter provided.

XXI. And whereas the noxious effluvia exhaling from gully holes of sewers and drains has been found to be injurious to health, and it is therefore expedient that some provision should be made in respect thereof to obviate the same, it is enacted, that the said Commissioners and the Owners of any private drains in the Town aforesaid, shall by providing proper traps or other coverings, or by ventilation, or by such other ways and means as shall be practicable for that purpose effectually prevent the effluvia of sewers and drains from exhaling from gully holes, gratings or any other openings whatsoever of drains or sewers in streets or other places, and in case the Owner of any private sewer or drain shall neglect or delay so to do, the Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall give him notice effectually to prevent the effluvia of such sewer or drain from so exhaling, and if the same shall not be effectually done by such Owner within ten days after such notice shall have been given him, the said Surveyor shall forthwith provide and apply proper traps or other coverings, or such other means as aforesaid so as effectually to prevent such effluvia from exhaling and the expence incurred thereby shall be paid by the Owner of such sewer or drain to be recovered in manner hereinafter mentioned.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor, and they and he are hereby required when any of the streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, vested in them shall be under repair, or where any sewers or drains are making, or shall be under repair to take proper precautions against danger by shoreing up and protecting the adjoining houses, and to fix and place, or cause to be fixed and placed such, and so many bars, chains or posts across, or in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares to prevent the passing and repassing of carriages, carts or other vehicles, cattle or horses during the time of such works and repairs being carried on, as shall be necessary and proper, and the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor shall cause any sewer or drain or other works during the construction or repair thereof by them to be well and sufficiently lighted and attended by fit and proper persons during the night to prevent accidents, and if any person shall take down, alter or remove any of the said bars, chains or posts, or extinguish any light attached to or connected with the said bars, chains or posts without the authority or consent of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XXIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall with a due regard to the convenience and the preservation of the health of the in-

habitants of the said Town give strict orders to their said Surveyor to cause, and their said Surveyor shall duly cause all the streets, ways, thoroughfares and alleys thereof whether dedicated to the use of the public or not, together with the foot pavements or footpaths from time to time to be properly swept and cleansed, and all dust, dirt and filth of every sort which may be found thereon to be collected and removed therefrom, and all the soil ashes, rubbish and filth to be taken and carried away from the houses and premises of the inhabitants of the said Town at convenient hours and times, and shall cause all or any of the privies and cesspools within the said Town to be cleansed and emptied in a sufficient and proper manner as shall be required, and that the said Surveyor shall from time to time give public notice on what days, at what times in every week the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares shall be swept and cleansed, and such dirt, dust and night soil, rubbish, filth and ashes carried away, and how and in what manner the same shall be carried away and where the same shall be deposited, and shall give such orders and directions as to the said Surveyor acting under the orders and control of the said Commissioners shall appear proper and necessary, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase or hire any carts, carriages and other machines, and also any horses or cattle for the better executing and performing any of the above duties.

XXIV. And it is enacted, that the dirt, dust, night soil and filth to be so collected from the said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, footways, privies, sewers and cesspools, and all the dust, ashes and rubbish to be collected, taken and carried away from all and every of the houses and elsewhere within the said Town shall be the property of the said Commissioners, and are hereby vested in them; and the said Commissioners shall have full power to sell and dispose of the same through their said Clerk or Surveyor for the purpose of this Act as they shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose of this Act, and the person purchasing the same shall have full power and authority to take, carry away and dispose of the same for his own proper use and benefit.

XXV. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the purpose of watering the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares in the said Town to sink wells and lay, erect and place pipes, conduits and pumps in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, and to provide any other apparatus proper for that purpose, and to remove and alter the same when and as the said Commissioners shall think proper, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to excavate and provide a sufficient number of spacious and convenient tanks or sufficient runs of water through the said Town for the inhabitants to bathe in at suitable and proper times and in suitable and proper places as may best serve to unite the health and comfort of the labouring population with public decency, making due allowance for the habits and customs of the country.

XXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required from time to time to make such Bye-laws as they shall think fit for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say,

For preventing nuisances in any streets or near thereto and effecting cleanliness therein.

For making regulations for the registering and inspection of slaughter houses and markets, and for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, and for requiring that they shall be provided with a sufficient supply of water.

For the punishment of persons selling unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, sweetmeats and grain, for the food of man, and for seizing and condemning the same.

For regulating the duties of scavengers, and for regulating the management of urinals and privies.

For making regulations for cleansing filthy and unwholesome dwellings.

For supplying private houses with water from the public reservoirs.

For making regulations to prevent persons bathing and washing their bodies in tanks and water-courses provided for the domestic uses of the inhabitants of the said Town and to limit the hours of bathing in the tanks and water-courses provided for the purpose of bathing in such manner as shall appear to the said Commissioners necessary to the health, cleanliness and comfort of the labouring population.

For enforcing upon the inhabitants of the said Town the performance of such acts and the abstinence from such acts as an enlightened regard to the health, cleanliness and decency of the said Town ought to induce them to perform and to abstain from due consideration being had for the feelings, manners and customs of the various races of which the said inhabitants consist.

For ascertaining and fixing what pecuniary penalties shall be incurred by persons breaking such Bye-laws. Provided always, that no such last mentioned penalty shall exceed for any one offence the sum of Fifty Rupees, nor in case of continuing nuisance the sum of Five Rupees for every day, during which such nuisance shall be continued and unremedied.

XXVII. And it is enacted, that no Bye-law made under the powers for that purpose herein last contained shall be of any force until the same shall have been laid before the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal and his approbation thereof, and that of the Governor General in Council, shall have been certified to the said Commissioners under his hand by the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in Bengal, nor until the expiration of forty days after the same Bye-law shall have been published once in two of the Calcutta Newspapers, and a copy of such Bye-law with a declaration thereon, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners that the same has been approved by the said Governor and published in two Newspapers as aforesaid with the date of such publication, shall be received as evidence of such Bye-law, and of the approval and publishing thereof as aforesaid in all Courts of Law and Equity and before all Magistrates.

XXVIII. And it is enacted, that all Bye-laws made in pursuance of this Act shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be posted up and continue so posted in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person who may apply for the same on payment of such sum as the said Commissioners shall think fit not exceeding Four Annas.

XXIX. And it is enacted, that all the provisions hereinafter contained relative to offences against this Act punishable upon summary conviction shall be taken to apply to all offences committed

in breach of any Bye-law made by the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act.

XXX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct any prosecution for any public nuisance whatsoever, which shall be permitted or suffered within the said Town, and to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties and for the punishment of any persons offending against the provisions of this Act, and to direct and order the expenses of such prosecutions and other proceedings to be paid and borne by and out of the funds placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

XXXI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sue and be sued, to prefer any bill of indictment or information, or to take any other proceeding against any person who shall steal, take, or carry away, or wilfully deface or injure any property, articles, or thing belonging to the said Commissioners, and in every such case it shall be sufficient to state generally the property, article, or thing, in respect of which such proceeding shall have been taken, to be the property of the said Commissioners.

XXXII. And it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person which is or but for this Act would be deemed and adjudged to be a nuisance at Common Law, nor to exempt any person guilty of a nuisance at Common Law from prosecution or action in respect thereof. Provided always, that if any person convicted of an offence under this Act shall have paid the whole amount adjudged to be paid under such conviction, and the costs thereof in every such case he shall be released from all further or other criminal proceedings for the same offence.

XXXIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered with the consent and approbation of the said Governor and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, to contract and agree with any person or persons for supplying the said Town or any part thereof with water for the purposes of this Act, and with the like consent to agree, with any person having and willing to dispose of the same, for the absolute purchase for any purpose which the said Commissioners shall think necessary for obtaining and protecting such supply of water as aforesaid, of any water-works, streams or waters, lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, machinery, or other property, or to take a lease thereof for any term of years and subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon between the parties, and also with the like consent and approbation to grant to any person or persons contracting to supply the said Town or any part thereof, with water, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of any water-works, machinery, streams, waters, lands, tenements, easements, rights, privileges and advantages belonging to or acquired by or which may belong to or be acquired by or be vested in the said Commissioners under any of the powers or authorities in this Act contained so as to enable such person or persons so contracting the more effectually and efficiently to procure and supply water in pursuance of any such contract or agreement, and every such lease so to be granted by the said Commissioners may be made subject to such conditions and stipulations as to the supplying water for the purposes of this Act, or any of them as may be agreed upon between the respective parties thereto. Provided always,

that no lease or contract made in pursuance of the powers hereinbefore contained shall be valid or effectual for any purpose whatsoever unless the said Governor's approval of the same shall be testified by writing endorsed on such lease or contract under the hand of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

XXXIV. And it is enacted, that if it shall be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of carrying into execution any plan or mode of supplying water to the said Town that the said Commissioners should avail themselves of any of the powers in this Act contained which authorize the said Commissioners or their Lessees to take or enter upon lands without the consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof for the purpose of constructing, improving or enlarging any water-works then, and in every such case, the said Commissioners shall cause a map or plan to be prepared on a scale of not less than one inch to sixty-six feet describing the sources from which any supplies of water are intended to be procured, the situation of the intended water-works and the line and course of any intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes or other channels for conveying water to or from the said intended source of supply and the lands through which the same respectively are intended to be carried, together with a book of reference containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers respectively of any lands intended to be taken for the purpose of erecting any works thereon, or to be used for the purpose of carrying any tunnels, pipes, channels or water-works through the same, and one copy of such plan and book of reference shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and shall be open at all reasonable times there to the inspection of all parties interested therein, and another copy of such plan and book of reference shall be furnished to the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and notice of such intended works and of the place in which such plan is deposited shall be given by the said Commissioners to all parties interested in any lands intended to be taken or used for any of the above purposes, through which it is intended to carry any tunnels, pipes, conduits or other works, or to such of the said parties as shall after diligent enquiry be known to the said Commissioners, and such notice shall also be published in two or more of the Calcutta Newspapers at least once in each of two successive weeks.

XXXV. And it is enacted, that as soon as may be after the expiration of one Calendar month from the date of the last publication of such notice the said Surveyor shall give notice by publication in such Newspapers in manner aforesaid that he will within one week from the date of the last of such publications attend upon such lands and point out to such as may meet him there and desire to be informed thereof the line and course of such intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels and pipes, and the situation of such intended reservoirs, tanks and water-works, and he shall accordingly there attend at the time and place named in the said notice, and shall then and there point out the same and all persons who shall deem themselves interested in the matter or likely to be aggrieved thereby shall be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Attornies or Agents, and to adduce such witnesses as they may think necessary before the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall report the evidence taken before them, and the plans and book of reference and the report of the said Surveyor, together with their opinion thereon

to the said Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Governor to disallow or to authorize the taking of the lands specified in such plan, and required to be taken or used for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them without the consent of the owners and other persons interested therein subject in the latter case to such regulations and orders as the said Governor shall think necessary to justice and not inconsistent with the objects of this Act, and when and so soon as the said Governor, if he shall so determine, shall signify his approval thereof to be testified under the hand of the said Secretary in manner aforesaid then the said Commissioners shall and may proceed to carry such plan into execution.

XXXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, from time to time to make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter or discontinue such water-works, steam engines, water-wheels, reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, cuts, channels, conduits, engines, waste-gates, stop-gates, stop-cocks, sluices, banks, bridges, pipes, tunnels, machinery and other works upon the lands hereby authorized to be purchased and taken by the said Commissioners as shall be necessary or proper for obtaining water and supplying the same to the inhabitants of the said Town.

XXXVII. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners in erecting and making the said water-works and the said reservoirs, cuts, channels, aqueducts, tunnels or other works upon lands taken under the compulsory powers hereinbefore contained shall not deviate to any greater distance than the limits of the deviation as marked in the said plan, nor into the lands of any person not mentioned in the said book of reference without his previous consent in writing unless the name of such person shall have been omitted by mistake, and the fact that such omission proceeded from mistake and that such deviation ought to be allowed shall be certified under the hand of such Surveyor.

XXXVIII. Provided also, and it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners or their lessees by virtue of the compulsory powers of purchase hereinbefore contained except in the case of any land expressly taken for forming any reservoir or erecting any steam engine or other works thereon, to acquire or obtain any greater right or interest in any lands or premises through or within which any of the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels are intended or may be required to be laid than a right of laying the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels therein, and of entering thereon from time to time when requisite to renew, amend, repair and examine the same.

XXXIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners subject to the restrictions in this Act contained to enter upon the lands of any corporation or person adjoining to or being within the distance of one hundred yards of the works by this Act authorized to be made or any part thereof, and not being a garden, orchard, plantation or ground planted and set apart as a nursery for trees, for the purpose of depositing upon such lands or any part thereof any soil, gravel, sand, lime, brick, stone, or other materials, or for any other purposes connected with the formation of the said works without making any previous payment, tender or deposit, that the said Commissioners doing as little damage as may be in the exercise of the several powers hereby granted to them, and

making compensation for such temporary occupation or temporary damage of the said lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof from time to time, and as often as any such temporary occupation shall be taken or any such temporary damage done by the said Commissioners or other Officers, and making compensation to the Owners, also for the permanent injury (if any) to such lands, and in case the parties differ respecting the amount of the compensation or the respective shares of several claimants of compensation, then and in every such case the said disputes respectively shall be settled and adjusted by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XL. Provided always, and it is enacted, that before it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make any such temporary use as aforesaid of the lands adjoining or lying near to the said works the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to give fourteen days' notice of such their intention to the Owners and Occupiers of such lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient fences so much of the lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other lands adjoining thereto.

XLI. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners before entering any such adjoining lands for the purposes aforesaid, shall, if required by the Owners or Occupiers of such lands agree with such Owners or Occupiers for the payment of a certain and fixed annual rent in respect thereof during the continuance of such temporary occupation, and the amount of such rent in case the parties differ shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required in forming any reservoir or works hereby authorized to be made, and any tunnels or water-courses therein or leading thereto at their own expense to make and provide a sufficient number of convenient roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels for the irrigation and for the use of the adjoining lands, and for irrigating the same in those parts where the present roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels shall and may be taken away or interrupted, injured or rendered inconvenient or useless by reason of the making of the said reservoirs or other works, and in case of any difference arising between the said Commissioners and the Owners of such adjoining lands such difference shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLIII. And it is enacted, that when the pavement or soil of any street, public way or public thoroughfare, or any sewer or drain shall be opened or broken up by the said Commissioners or their Officers, or by any other person, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work on account of which the same shall have been broken up and fill in the ground and make good the pavement and soil, and the sewer or drain so opened or broken up and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and shall in the meantime cause the place where such pavement or soil shall be so opened or broken up to be fenced and guarded and shall set up and maintain upon and against the part of the said pavement or soil so broken up or opened a sufficient light during every night whilst such pavement or soil shall be continued open or broken up.

XLIV. And it is enacted, that all existing public cisterns, tanks, conduits, and other water-works used for the gratuitous supply of water to the inhabitants of the said Town shall be continued, maintained and supplied with water by the said Commissioners, and shall be vested in them and be under their management and control, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and place any number of new cisterns, tanks, pumps, conduits or other water-works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of any street, court, alley, public way or public thoroughfare, or of any number of houses as they shall see fit, or to erect the same in any public situation for the gratuitous use of any persons who may choose to carry water away for their private use but not for sale, and to supply with water any public baths or wash houses that may be established for the use of the poorer classes.

XLV. And it is enacted, that if the said Commissioners shall neglect or refuse to furnish a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes as settled and arranged by the said Surveyor to the Owner or Occupier of any dwelling house rated to the rate hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Owner or Occupier to deduct from the amount of such rate a sum equal to one-eighth part of the amount payable by him in each quarter for every two days in succession during which such neglect or refusal shall continue after notice in writing shall have been given to the Clerk of the said Commissioners of the want of such supply unless the want of such supply shall arise from great drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

XLVI. And in order to preserve the water to be supplied by the said Commissioners for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town pure and wholesome, it is enacted, that every person who shall wilfully or knowingly commit any of the following offences shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on summary conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

1. Every person who shall bathe in any reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works belonging to the said Commissioners, and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town, or shall wash or cause to be washed therein any wearing apparel, horse, dog or animal.

2. Every person who shall throw, put or cast any gravel, stone, rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into any such reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works as aforesaid, or shall wash or cleanse therein any wool, leather or skin of any animal, or other foul or offensive matter or thing.

3. Every person who shall cause or permit the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or any other offensive liquid matter or thing belonging to him, or flowing or being in any house or building, or upon any ground occupied by him to run drain or be conveyed into any of the springs, rivulets, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, or other water-works, belonging to the said Commissioners, or who shall commit or cause any other act whatsoever, whereby the water of the said Commissioners shall be in any degree whatsoever fouled or corrupted.

XLVII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a sufficient number of lamps for lighting such parts of the said Town as the said Commissioners on the report of their said Surveyor shall consider to require the same, and shall keep the said lamps in fit order for public use, and shall keep and employ a sufficient number of persons to cleanse, prepare and light the same,

and shall also from time to time as shall be required, increase or otherwise alter the number of the said lamps, and shall renew such of the said lamps as shall become broken or unfit for use so that all the streets of the said Town which the said Commissioners shall consider necessary shall be well and sufficiently provided with light from such hour in the evening of each day until such hour of the morning of each following day, as the said Commissioners shall consider to be fit and proper and necessary, and the whole of the expence of the erection, repair, maintenance, cleansing and supplying with oil and wicks of each and every of the said lamps and of lighting and keeping lighted the same during such hours as aforesaid shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners.

XLVIII. And it is enacted, that every person who shall wantonly or wilfully destroy, injure, deface or disturb any of the said lamps or extinguish any light therein, or abstract or take away from any of the said lamps any oil or other matter or thing therein, or any part thereof without the order of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, shall forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate for every such offence any sum not exceeding 50 Rupees.

XLIX. And it is enacted, that if any party shall have committed any irregularity, trespass or other wrongful proceeding in the execution of this Act, or by virtue of any power or authority hereby given, and if before action brought in respect thereof, such party shall make tender of sufficient amends to the party injured, such last mentioned party shall not recover in any such action when brought, and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action by leave of the Court, where such action shall be pending at any time before issue joined to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

L. And it is enacted, that in all cases where any damage, costs or expences are by this Act directed to be paid, and the method of ascertaining the amount or enforcing the paying thereof is not provided for, such amount in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by arbitration in like manner as is provided for proceeding by arbitration under Act No. of 184 , and if the parties cannot agree upon two persons as arbitrators or the arbitrators fail to pronounce their award as aforesaid then by any two Magistrates of Calcutta, and if the amount so ascertained be not paid by the said Commissioners or by the other party liable to pay the same, as the case may be, within seven days after demand thereof, the amount may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall publish short particulars of the several offences for which any penalty is imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-laws of the said Commissioners affecting other persons than Officers or servants of the said Commissioners, and of the amount of every such penalty, and shall cause such particulars to be printed on a board or printed upon paper and pasted thereon in English and Bengallee, and shall cause such board to be hung up or affixed in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and when any such penalties are of local application shall cause such boards to be affixed in some conspicuous place of the immediate neighbourhood to which such penalties are applicable or have reference, and such particulars

shall be renewed as often as the same or any part thereof is obliterated or destroyed, and no such penalty shall be recoverable unless such particulars shall have been published and kept published in the manner hereinbefore required, or wantonly and maliciously obliterated or destroyed.

LII. And it is enacted, that if any person pull down, break or deface any board put up as required by this Act, or shall obliterate any of the letters or figures thereon, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and shall also defray the expenses attending the restoration of such board.

LIII. And it is enacted, that every penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-law made in pursuance thereof, the recovery of which is not otherwise provided for may be recovered by summary proceeding before any Magistrate of Calcutta, and on complaint being made to any such Magistrate, he shall issue his summons requiring the party complained against to appear before him at a time and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending either in person or by leaving the same at his usual or last known place of abode, and upon the appearance of the party complained against or in his absence after proof of the due service of such summons, it shall be lawful for such magistrate to proceed to the hearing of the complaint which complaint shall be reduced to writing, and upon proof of the offence either by the confession of the party complained against, or upon the oath or solemn affirmation of one credible witness or more, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to convict the offender, and upon such conviction to adjudge the offender to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred as well as such costs attending the conviction as such Magistrate shall think fit, which penalty or forfeiture and costs so adjudged may be levied by distress.

LIV. And it is enacted, that where in this Act or in Act No. of 184 , any sum of money whether in the nature of penalty or otherwise is directed to be levied by distress, such sum of money shall be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the party liable to pay the same, and the overplus arising from such Goods and Chattels after satisfying such sum of money, and the expenses of the distress and sale shall be returned on demand to the party whose Goods shall have been distrained.

LV. And it is enacted, that no distress levied by virtue of this Act, or of Act No. of 184 , shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress, or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall any such party be deemed a trespasser ab initio on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all persons aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may and shall recover full satisfaction for the special damage in an action on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court.

LVI. And it is enacted, that the Magistrate by whom any such penalty or forfeiture shall be imposed may when the application thereof is not otherwise provided for, award not more than one-half thereof to the informer, and shall award the remainder to the said Commissioners to be by them applied to the purposes of this Act as to them shall appear fit, and shall order the same to be paid over to the Clerk of the said Commissioners for that

purpose whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the person so paying the same.

LVII. And it is enacted, that no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by virtue of this Act, for any offence complained of before a Magistrate, unless the complaint respecting such offence shall have been made before such Magistrate within six months next after the commission of such offence.

LVIII. And it is enacted, that if through any act, neglect or default, on account whereof any person shall have incurred any penalty imposed by this Act, any damage to the property of the said Commissioners shall have been committed by such person, he shall be liable to make good such damage as well as to pay such penalty, and the amount of such damages shall in case of dispute be determined by the Magistrate by whom the party incurring such penalty shall have been convicted, and in case such damages shall not be paid on demand the same may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate to summon any person to appear before him as a witness in any matter in which such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction under the provisions of this Act at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, and require from him an oath or solemn affirmation that he will testify the truth in such matter, and if any person so summoned shall without reasonable cause refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place appointed for that purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable sum for his expenses if from distance or any other cause he shall be lawfully entitled to claim such expenses, or if any person appearing shall refuse to be examined on his oath or solemn affirmation according to law, or to give evidence before such Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees.

LX. And it is enacted, that in Acts No. of and No. of , and in this Act, the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say,) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, words importing the masculine gender only shall include females unless the word male is used. The word "person" shall include corporations whether aggregate or sole. The words "Oath," "Affirmation," and "Solemn Affirmation" when used alone shall include oath or affirmation or other declaration lawfully substituted for an oath in such case by any Legislative Act of the Governor General of India in Council, or by any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain extended to India. The word "Street" shall include any square, circus, street, court, alley, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, public passage, or other public place within the said Town. The words "the said Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the time being appointed under the provisions of Act No. of .

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 20th day of January 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 2492.

Orders by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 17th November, 1847.*—Baboo Poorno Chunder Banerjee to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Midnapore.

The 24th November, 1847.—Mr. G. A. Pepper, Assistant to the Collector of Beerbhoom, is vested with the special powers described in Section 21, Regulation VIII. of 1831.

Mr. W. J. Long to be in Medical Charge of the Civil Station of Gowalparah, during the absence of Dr. Thorburn, on leave.

Leave of Absence.—*The 24th November, 1847.*—Mr. G. F. Brown, Commissioner of the 12th or Bhaugulpore Division, for one month.

Mr. T. Taylor, Commissioner of the 14th or Moorshedabad Division, for one month.

Dr. W. C. Thorburn, in Medical Charge of the Civil Station of Gowalparah, for four months, on Medical Certificate, in further extension of the leave granted to him on the 3d instant.

The 27th November, 1847.—Mr. E. C. Ravenshaw, Commissioner of the 11th or Patna Division, for one month, from the 1st of January next

The leave of absence for ten days, granted under orders of the 24th instant to Mr. W. Sarson, Abkarry Superintendent of Backergunge, has been cancelled.

The leave of absence for six weeks, granted under orders of the 1st September last to Mr. J. Bristow, Post Master of Berhampore, has been cancelled.

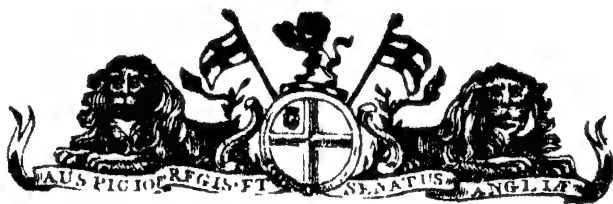
Notifications.—*The 27th November, 1847.*—Mr. W. T. Tucker, of the Civil Service, embarked for England on the Steam Ship "Precursor," which was left by the Pilot at sea on the 10th instant.

Mr. E. H. Lushington, Magistrate of Chittagong, made over charge of his office to Mr. C. T. Buckland, on the 19th instant.

Mr. G. P. Leycester, of the Civil Service, reported his return from Furlough, on the Ship "Monarch," which reached Kedgerree on the 21st instant.

By order of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.



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It is requested that Government Notifications for the Calcutta Gazette, of any length may be sent to the Press by NOON of TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS; and those of a few lines only, before 5 p. m. of those days.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1847.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 27th November, 1847.

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council on the 27th November 1847, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1847.

An Act for curing the invalidity in the registration of Deeds arising from the fact of having been registered by persons not duly appointed or on other than Court days.

Whereas instances have occurred of persons exercising the office of Register of Deeds who have not been duly appointed, and whereas in some cases registration of Deeds has been made on other than Court days, that is on days other than those on which the Zillah or City Court has been open for business, and doubts may therefore arise as to whether the registration of any Deed registered by such persons not duly appointed, or registered on other than a Court day, is valid in law:

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that acts which may have been done in that capacity in any Zillah, subject to the Presidency of Bengal, by persons who have had charge of the office of Register of Deeds without being duly appointed to the said office, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if the said persons had been duly appointed to have charge of the said office.

II. And it is enacted, that all acts which may have been done on other than Court days by the Register of Deeds, or by the person having charge of the office without being duly appointed, in any Zillah subject to the Presidency of Bengal, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if they had been done on a Court day.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 7.

Fort William, Financial Department,
the 12th March, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that in addition to the sum of £800,000 advertised on the

5th October last, as to be provided in India for the service of the Home Treasury during the course of the official year 1846-47, and of which the larger proportion has already been purchased, a further amount of £455,000, being the unsupplied balance of the year 1844-45, will, in pursuance of instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, be raised on the hypothecation of Goods either wholly within the remainder of the current official year, should the trade of India require it, or in portions within the present and the ensuing official years, viz. 1846-47 and 1847-48, and that in addition thereto a still further sum of £600,000 will be raised in India for the service of the Home Treasury by bills on the hypothecation of Goods during the course of the official year 1847-48 in full, so far as is at present known of the requirements of the Home Treasury up to the 30th April 1848.

Advances of Cash will accordingly be made for this purpose by the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the rate of Exchange at which Bills are to be drawn, will continue to be Two Shillings per Company's Rupee until further notice. In all other respects the existing terms and conditions of the Advances to be made by the respective Governments will remain in force, and be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under dates the 1st April 1842 and the 23d August 1844.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

J. A. DORIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 10

Fort William, Financial Department, the 18th
November, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for November 1847, will be payable as under—

Military and Marine Departments, on Friday, the 10th proximo.

Civil Ditto, on Wednesday, the 15th proximo.

By order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

J. A. DORIN, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 657 A. of 1847.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut. Governor of the North Western Provinces.

*Head-Quarters, Judicial Department,
the 19th November, 1847.*

Mr. W. H. DeGruyther, the Deputy Magistrate of Furruckabad, is invested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate.

Mr. H. Brereton is invested with the powers of an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector in the several Districts of the Agra Division, through which the Grand Trunk Road passes.

No. 4497 of 1847.

*Head-Quarters, Revenue Department,
the 23d November, 1847.*

Leave of Absence—Willaynt Hoosein Khan, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Moradabad, for six weeks, on urgent private affairs, from the 21st ultimo.

J. THORNTON, Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

No. 4481 of 1847.

*Head-Quarters, Judicial and Revenue Department,
the 22d November, 1847.*

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 9th June last to Mr. Henry Pidcock, Commissioner of the Rohilcund Division, is cancelled from the 6th ultimo, the date on which he resumed his duties.

No. 4485 of 1847.

*Head-Quarters, Judicial Department,
the 22d November, 1847.*

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 28th May last to Mr. Robert White Wrightson, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Moradabad, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed his duties.

No. 4502 of 1847.

Head-Quarters, the 23d November, 1847.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 11th ultimo to Khadim Hossein Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Cawnpore, is cancelled from the 10th instant, the date on which he resumed his duties.

No. 952 of 1847.

*General Department, N. W. P., Head-Quarters,
the 25th November, 1847.*

Notification.—The leave of absence granted to Doctor A. Sprenger, Principal of the Dehlee College, under date the 5th October last, is cancelled from the 13th instant, the date on which he returned to his duty.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor N. W. P.,

A. SHAKESPEAR, Asst. Secy. to Govt. N. W. P.

No. 949 of 1847.

Notification.—The Lieutenant Governor directs the publication for general information, of the following Prospectus of a College for instruction in Civil Engineering which is now established at Roorkee, and of which Lieutenant R. MacLagan, Engineers, has been appointed Principal.

Prospectus of the Civil Engineering College at Roorkee.

1st. The College is designed to give theoretical and practical instruction in Civil Engineering to Europeans and Natives, with a view to their employment on the Public Works of the country, according to their several qualifications and the requirements of the service.

2d. The Director of the Ganges Canal will be *ex-officio* Visitor of the College.

3d. There will be three Departments in the College, in each of which will be a certain number of stipendiary students, for whom quarters will be provided.

4th. *First Department.*—Candidates for the appointment of Sub-Assistant Civil Engineer, as constituted by the orders of Government, dated October 9th, 1845.

5th. Persons admitted into this Department must be under the age of 22. They must have previously acquired an ability to read and write with ease and accuracy in the English language, and a knowledge of Geometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Conic Sections and Mechanics.

6th. The number of Stipendiary Students in this Department is restricted to eight, who will be admitted only with the sanction of the Government.

7th. Scholars from any of the Government Colleges, if properly qualified, may be transferred to this Department, receiving travelling allowance to Roorkee at the established rate. They will there receive, besides free quarters, an increase of one-fourth to their Scholarship allowance, to cover extra expenses, or such increase as will make up their Stipend to the amount of 40 Rupees per mensem. Properly qualified persons not attached to any Government College will receive a monthly allowance of 40 Rupees in addition to free quarters.

8th. Candidates for these stipends are desired to submit their applications to the Principal of the Roorkee College, accompanied with Certificates of their proficiency in the above named subjects, and of character from some one of the Officers not

* Superintending Engineer and Executive Officers in the Central and North Western Provinces and Punjab Divisions.

Superintending and Executive Officers of Canals and Roads.

Principals of Agra, Dehlee and Benares Colleges.

in the margin.* The Principal having satisfied himself of their proficiency in such manner as he may find to be best, will submit his recommendation to the Secretary to Government, North West Provinces.

9th. *Second Department.*—European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers. They will be required previous to their admission, to prove by examination, conducted in such manner as the Principal may find best, their proficiency in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, Elementary Geometry, Mensuration, and Simple Plan Drawing. A Certificate of Character will also be required from the Commanding or Staff Officer of the Regiment, Troop or Company to which they belong.

10th. Their instruction at the College will be regulated with a view to their employment as Overseers in the Department of Public Works, to which they will, when qualified, be transferred to meet the demands of the service.

11th. The travelling charges to Roorkee will be paid. They will remain at the College on probation for six months, during which time they will receive, besides free quarters and their Regimental pay, the same advantages as with their

Corps, or an equivalent in money. If approved at the end of this period, they will then receive the pay of an Assistant Overseer, and continue under instruction at the College, or be drafted off for the Public Service as may be found advisable. During the time they remain at Roorkee, they will be under the Command of the Officer who fills the post of Principal of the College.

12th. Their number is not at present to exceed ten.

13th. *Third Department.* Native Youths desirous of instruction in Surveying, Levelling, and Plan Drawing. A fair acquaintance with Arithmetic in the Native form, and an ability to read and write Oordoo in the Persian Character, will be the qualifications required for admission to this Department.

14th. The number of Stipendiary Students in this Department will be limited to Sixteen, who will receive a monthly allowance of 5 Rupees for maintenance, besides free quarters.

15th. Properly qualified Candidates who are willing to come to Roorkee and support themselves there at their own cost, will be admitted into all the Departments so far as means may be available for their instruction. Should the number of such applicants be numerous, moderate fees ~~shall~~ be hereafter demanded for admission to the benefits of the Institution. Instruction will for the present be gratuitous, and no payments will be demanded without previous notice of one year.

16th. Students who have conducted themselves to the satisfaction of the Principal, will, on leaving the College be furnished with a certificate of their character and qualifications.

17th. Annual examinations will be held, when all Students attached to the College, will be classed according to their proficiency. Prizes of Books, Mathematical Instruments, &c., will be given to the most deserving Students.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor N. W. P.,

J. THORNTON, *Secretary to Govt. N. W. P.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

Export Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel "Bentinck," will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and that an After Packet will be despatched hence on Wednesday, the 8th idem, with the ordinary Mail. To ensure its arrival at Kedgerree, in time to reach the Steamer, the public are particularly requested to observe that no Letters for the "Bentinck" can be received after 4 P. M. of that date.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 16th November, 1847. }*

Export Overland Mail via Bombay.

THE Government of Bombay having appointed the 1st of the ensuing month of January for the departure of the next Steamer therefrom, with a Mail for Suez—Notice accordingly is hereby given, for general information, that the latest safe date, for the transmission of letters and papers from Calcutta, which may be intended for conveyance by that opportunity, will be Tuesday, the 21st proximo, and that the first set of the Overland

Packets will be closed at, and despatched from, this Office on Monday, the 20th idem.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 26th November, 1847. }*

NOTICE is hereby given, that in regard to Packets and Parcels posted for despatch to and from Arracan and the Tenasserim Provinces by Government Steamers;—the provisions of Clause 30, of Act XVII. of 1837—(a Copy of which is subjoined for the information of the Public,) will, from and after this date, be most strictly enforced, whenever there may be reason to suspect that any Packet or Parcel contains any contraband Article; or any Article on which Government Duty is owing.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Dy Post Master General, in charge.

*Calcutta General Post Office, }
the 13th November 1847. }*

ACT No. XVII. of 1837.

Clause XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master, shall suspect that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband Article, or any Article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself and Agent within Forty Eight hours after the arrival of the Letter or Packet at that Post Office, and to open the Letter or Packet in the presence of the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the Letter or Packet in the absence of that person.

(True Copy,)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Deputy Post Master General, in charge.

Revised Rates of British Packet Postage, leviable on Newspapers, Prices Current and Commercial Lists, conveyed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from and to Indian Ports.

WITH reference to the Notification issued by this Office, under date the 17th April last, further notice is hereby given for general information, that under the instructions of Government, every Newspaper, Price Current, or Commercial List, which may be posted for conveyance by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Steamers, from any one Indian Port to another, shall henceforth be charged with British Packet Postage, at the rate of Nine Pie, or Three Pice, (Three Quarters of an Anna,) instead of Eight Pie, as formerly fixed. *Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 4th Sept. 1846.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that under Orders of Government (except during the hours and for the purposes specified below,) the General Post Office will be henceforth strictly closed on Sundays.

From 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., for the sorting and distribution of Letters.

From 4 to 6 P. M., for the receipt and despatch of Ditto.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*
Calcutta, General Post Office, 2d October, 1846.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned transfers have been effected in consequence of the Packets reaching Kedgeree too late to overtake the Vessels for which they were originally intended.

Date of the receipt of the Letters at the General Post Office.	By what Vessel intended for transmission.	Destination.	By what Vessel transmitted.
6th October, 1847,...	Tartar,	Boston,	Borneo.
7th and 8th ditto, ...	Steamer Fire Queen, ...	Moulmein, ..	Espeigle.
16th ditto,	Joseph Manook,	Ditto, ...	Ditto.
23d ditto,	Water Witch,	Hong Kong, ...	Myaram Dyaram.
25th ditto,	Hope,	Penang,	Arratoon Apear.
29th and 30th ditto,...	Buckinghamshire,	Mauritius,	Anne Mary.
31st ditto,	Espeigle,	Moulmein,	Fire Queen.
1st November, ditto,	Lucie,	Bourbon, ...	George Cuvier.
4th and 5th ditto, ...	Briton's Queen,	Cape of Good Hope,	Robert Small.
4th and 6th ditto, ..	Anne Mary,	Mauritius,	Clarissa.
5th ditto,	George Cuvier,	Bourbon,	James.
5th ditto,	Robert Pulsford,	Liverpool,	Palatine.
10th and 11th ditto,...	Steamer Fire Queen,	Akyab,	Colonel Burney.
Ditto ditto,	Ditto,	Moulmein,	Minerva.
14th ditto,	Myaram Dyaram,	Hong Kong,	Sarah Crisp.
16th ditto,	Salween,	Hobart Town,	Helen.
16th ditto,	Claissa,	Mauritius, ..	Ditto.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT, *Depy. Post Master Genl.*

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, the 30th November, 1847.

NOTICE.—With reference to the London Post Master General's Notification regarding the rates of postage to be charged upon Letters received from Bombay by the Government Express, which was published with a notice from this Office of yesterday's date, the following Letter since received from the Post Master General of Bombay on the subject, is also published for general information.

W. TAYLER,

Post Master General.

*Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 24th July, 1847.*

No. 966 of 1847.

General Department.

To W. TAYLER, Esquire,

Post Master General, Calcutta.

SIR,—Adverting to my Letter, dated the 2d instant, I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, whether it would not be advisable to publish a Notice in the Calcutta Papers, intimating to the public generally, especially the Mercantile Community, that, if they desire their Overland Letters, to be forwarded on by the Government Overland Express, they should request their Correspondents to mark “per Express,” and to keep within the *limited weight of two tolas*; and that, meanwhile, until the system becomes generally known, they ought to advise me, whether they wish any of their Letters, not so marked, to be sent on from Bombay by the Express.

2d.—By the last Express I dispatched as usual a number of Overland Letters, not especially marked, because, had I not done so, great disappointment would have been experienced by parties in Calcutta; but I intend to discontinue the practice, after a sufficient time has elapsed to admit of the public becoming aware of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May issued by the London General Post Office, and to dispatch by the Overland Express those Letters only which are so marked.

3d.—The public ought moreover to be most especially warned not to mark “per Express” on letters

exceeding two tolas in weight, because such letters cannot be so dispatched. They will invariably be detained (as was the case on the arrival of the last Mail) for transmission by the post regular dawk, dispatched after the Express.

4th.—I shall feel much obliged by your favoring me with a list of “Newspaper Offices” in Calcutta, and by your informing the parties connected therewith that not more than two papers (whether sent out from England marked “per Express,” or posted in Bombay to go by Express) will, in future, be forwarded by the Government Express. Some of the Newspaper Offices have as many as six Overland Papers marked “per Express,” but, as they cannot be so forwarded, it is useless to have them so marked.

5th.—The new rule limits the weight of a Newspaper to 3 *tolas*, but, if that were acted up to, the Newspaper Offices would be deprived altogether of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May last, as an Overland Paper invariably weighs more than 3 and generally very nearly 6 tolas. I have therefore determined to send two Overland Papers to each Office, *without reference to that limit*, and shall continue the practice until I receive orders to the contrary from Government or the Home Authorities.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Post Master General.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
12th July, 1847.*

(True Copy.)

W. TAYLER,

Post Master General.

NOTICE.—The following Notice of the Post Master General of London, received through the Post Master General of Bombay, is published for general information.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*

*Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23d July, 1847.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the 1st June next, persons in this Country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege, will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "By Express from Bombay," and in addition to this special address, it will be necessary, that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton, should be so endorsed as hitherto; the postage to be charged in India in the delivery of letters sent by this Express will be in addition to the ordinary Inland rates.

One Rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two Rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four Rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers, each Newspaper Office in Calcutta and Madras, will be allowed to receive two Newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other Newspapers forwarded by Express a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no Newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B. One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupoise.

(True Copy,)

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE, *Secy. to Govt.*

(True Copy,)

(Signed) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER, *Post Master General.*

LIST of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the *General Post Office*, which accumulated between the months of July to September 1847.

D.

Diok and Co, Messrs—Agents to Alliance River Insurance Company, Agra.

Dumaineure, Esq John—Bengal Civil Service.

Doyley, Esq J H—Calcutta.

Davies, Esq R H—(C S) Cis-Sutlej Territories, Lahore.

Davis, the Executors of the late Lieut—27th N I, Bengal.

Duncan, Capt A H—Bengal Army.

Deacon, Capt C—H M 9th Lancers, Meerutt.

DePinto, Antonio—On board the "Cowasjee Family."

D'Silva, Esq Thos—S A R S, Monghyr.

D'Cruz, Miss—North Road, Intally.

Durand, Esq F W—Nesindapore, Jessore.

Democopolus, Mr Peter—In charge of Mr Theodore's Boats, in route to Cawnpore, to wait his arrival at Gazeepore.

D'Cruz, Mrs Eliza, or Carolina,—King Cooper's Lane, No 8, Calcutta.

Dennehy, Esq C H (2 letters)—Patterghatta Factory, Colgong.

Dume, Mr David—Care of Revd J Lawrence, Monghyr.

DeSouza, Esq J—Head Master Govt School, Sooksaugor.

Dessa, Esq J P—Purneah.

Dalg, Mr Simon—Dinapore.

Dyson, Esq J—Revenue Surveyor Department, Bhau-gulpore.

Debuam, Mrs—Patna.

D'Cruz, Mr J D—Calcutta.

Dubus, Esq E E (3 letters)—Chandpore Factory, Jessore.

Davis, Esq J H—On board his Pinnace, Jungypore.

Durand, Mrs A—Moulmein.

Dennehy, Esq W—Supdt of Abkary, Rungpore.

Duclos, Monsr E—Calcutta, to be left at the Post Office till called for.

Dummlon, Mr S—Kedgerer, to wait his arrival.

D'Gersigny, Monsr H B—Calcutta.

DeSilva, Mr R—Care of Joanes Carrapiet, Esq, Moulmein.

Davis, Mr J G—Calcutta, late of Hattrass Factory.

Dias, Esq Joseph—Collector's Office, Meerutt.

DaCosta, Mrs E—Monghyr.

Dewe, Esq Henry—Paste Rectrante, Calcutta.

D'Silva, Mr T L M—Faulie Street, No 32, Calcutta.

D'Souza, Miss H—Care of L D'Souza, Doolalgunge Factory, Purneah.

Dick, Esq W M—Monghyr, to wait his arrival.

D'Souza, Miss E—Care of Baboo Petumber Bose, at the Shop Purneah.

Darley, Surgeon—H E I C Ship "Pluto," late of the China Expedition 1842, care of Spencers Hotel.

D'Silva, Esq J—Dacca.

Dawes, Miss Ann Louisa—Calcutta.

Dantge, Miss Julia—Care of J Turner, Esq, Calcutta.

Dillance, George—On board the "Plantagenet," Calcutta.

Duncan, Esq H—No 65, Rutton Sircar's Lane, Cooltooll Street, Calcutta.

DeBude, Mrs M E—Landour.

DeDoubal, Esq J D (2 letters)—Care of Messrs Bruce and Co, Monghyr.

Dunlop, Esq J—Indigo Planter, Meerungunge, Jessore.

DaCosta, Mrs Charlotte—Care of Mr Hamilton, Allahabad.

Douglas, Esq W—Benares.

Dodsworth, Esq—Asst Reve Surveyor, to wait his arrival, Monghyr.

Davis, Mr George—Corporal, 98th Regt, Bengal.

Davidson, Mr Wm—Executioner, Calcutta.

Darling, Mr Jas—Chief Cook, "Hindoostan" Steam Ship, Aden.

Dunbar, Dr E G—Executor of G H Edwards, deceased, Mussourie.

D'Souza, Monsr J—Calcutta.

Driver, Esq Chas—Sydney.

Dive, Esq Jos—Agents for Messrs H Thompson and Co, Calcutta.

Dinneen, Daniel—Private 2d European Regt, H C Service, Calcutta, or Col J O'Donnell, 66th Regt.

Delamotte, Mr C—Calcutta.

Dyer, Miss O—Mr H C Tucker. (B C S) Calcutta.

Duff, Esq D—Post Master, Bucker.

Dramus, Col—At Meerutt.

Dwarkan Mullick, Esq (2 letters)—Calcutta.

Doorgachurn,—Simla.

Doorgachurn Bhoose,—Futtooah Ghaut, near Patna.

Doorga Persand Cuy,—Hooghly.

Doorgachurn Addy,—Chinsurah.

Dowlut Nissa,—Futteghur.

Dawburn, Mr J—On board the "Anne and Jane."

DeGersigny, Monsr T & B—French Ship "De Commerce."

Dixon, Capt W—Of the "John Adam."

Davidson, Mr M—Ship "John Bright."

Deek, Mr John—Ship "Majestic."

Deacon, Mr Wm—Ship "Meg of Meldon."

Dale, Mr H—Barque "Tenasserim."

Dearman, Esq T H—Calpee.

DeMonte, Mr John—Tuveas, Midnapore.

(To be Continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, *Genl. Post Office*, the 18th Novr. 1847.

Agra, 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE.—Several instances having been lately brought to the notice of the Post Master General N. W. Provinces, of Officers having franked as on the Public Service communications to the Post Masters and Steam Agents, containing instructions regarding their private Letters and Parcels.

The annexed Extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed by the Governor General in Council on the 30th August 1837, is re-published for general information:

If after the date of publication of this notice, any public Officer shall frank as on "Service," a communication of the nature above alluded to, the penalty enacted in Section V. of Act XX. of 1838, will be strictly enforced.

All references and appeals to the Post Master General will be forwarded free of postage, if superscribed "on Post Office Service," and signed with the full signature of the party by whom the reference or appeal is made.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

*Extract from the Post Office Rules of the
30th August, 1837.*

Letters addressed to public Officer on private affairs to be Post-paid.

SECTION LIX — Letters which Individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Offices, must be

ent "Post-paid," and this Rule is to be understood to include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or other public Officer, but this practice shall be reversed when public Officers write Letters on such subjects to Individuals, on which occasions they shall superscribe on the envelopes with their official signatures the words "Beating Postage."

(True Extract,)

H. B. RIDDELL,

Post Master General N. W. P.

GENERAL TREASURY NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurer will negotiate Bills, not less than Co.'s Rs. 1000 each, upon the undermentioned Provincial Treasuries, at the rate cited, to the extent of the surplus available at each Treasury:

Deputy Collector Bograh,.....	} At par & three days sight.
Collector Burdwan,	
Ditto C. D. Cuttack,	
Ditto N. D. Cuttack, (Balasore,) ..	
Ditto S. D. Cuttack, (Pooree,)..	
Ditto Dinagepore,	
Deputy Collector Furreedpore,...	
Collector Jessore,	
Deputy Collector Maldah,	
Collector Midnapore,	
Ditto Mymensing,	
Ditto Nuddea,	
Ditto Purneah,	
Ditto Rungpore,	

R. WALKER,

Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, Accountant's Office,
The 30th October, 1847.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE TO THE NORTH
WESTERN PROVINCES.



The Troop Boat "Jellinghee," in tow of the Steamer "Mahannuddy," will be despatched to the North Western Provinces on

Thursday, the 2d proximo, via the Sunderbunds.

Applications for Freight and Passage to be made at the Office of the Controller of Government Steam Vessels.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office

Steam Department, the 26th November, 1847.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of George King McReddie, of Fenwick Bazar, in Calcutta, trader, an Insolvent.

In the matter of George Fraser Railey, now residing at Chandernagore, an Insolvent, heretofore trading in Co-partnership at Calcutta, with William Newson, (not in India) as Wine Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of W. Newson and Co.

On Saturday, the 20th day of November, instant, it was Ordered, that Saturday, the 8th day of January next is appointed for Hearing in these several matters: and that the said Insolvents do then severally attend.

"Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estates of the said Insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk, three clear days before the day of Hearing."

Messrs. Paul and Smelt, Atties.

Mr. Meiklejohn, Atty.

In the matter of Charles Henry Howe, an Insolvent, heretofore trading in Co-partnership at Calcutta, with one George Frederick Howe (not in India) and John Croaker Howe, since deceased, as Merchants and Agents, under the style and firm of Howe, Brothers.

On Wednesday, the 24th day of November, instant, upon application by Petition, for and in behalf of the said Insolvent, with a consent of Creditors thereto annexed, It was Ordered, that unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on Saturday, the 8th day of January next, the said Insolvent, pursuant to the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73, be for ever discharged from all liability whatsoever, for or in respect of the debts set forth in the said Petition, as filed in Court.

SHAH MOOZAFERALLY, of Clive Street, in Calcutta, Hide Merchant,

a Prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, hath filed his Petition, praying for Relief under the Provisions of the Statute 9th Geo. IV. Cap. 73, entitled "an Act to provide for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in the East Indies, &c.," and hath executed an Assignment to the Common Assignee in trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Shah Moozaferally, of all the real and personal Estate and Effects which he now hath, or is entitled to, or which may come to, or be acquired by him, before the Court shall have made its final order in the matter of the said Petition.

Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh & Poe, Atties.

Office of Examiner, 30th November, 1847.

Sheriff's Office, 13th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Saturday, the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'Clock at Noon.

The Court will open on the First day of the Sessions at 12 o'Clock at Noon, and upon each succeeding day, precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff.*

সরিক আফিস ১৩ নবম্বর ১৮৪৭ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ দিনে-
স্বর ১৮৪৭ সাল শনিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় সহর
কলিকাতায় ফোর্ট উইলিয়ামের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ
পাতি যে সকল স্থান ভ্রমিতে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট
উইলিয়ামের সুপ্রিম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে
ও এরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেল্টি অর্থাৎ মহাসমুদ্র
সম্বন্ধীয় মকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান
অধাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার
প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি
দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে
স্মরণ রাখুন।

ADAM FREER SMITH, *Sheriff*

NOTICE—The entrance to the Circular Canal at Cheetpoor, will be closed during the Repairs of the Locks from the 5th proximo, until further notice.

2d. The passage through Tolly's Nullah only, will be available for Boats proceeding to or from Calcutta, via the Eastern Canals, pending the above Repairs.

W. RUTHERFORD, *Major,*
Superintendent.

Calcutta, Canal Office, 27th November, 1847.

বিজ্ঞাপন।

মহাজনান ও আড়তদারান ও নৌকার মালি-
কান ইত্যাদি সর্ষ সাধারণ কে জ্ঞাতকরা যাইতেছে
যে সরকারিউলর কেনালের মোকাম চিতপুরের নাক
অর্থাৎ কপাটেকল মেরামত জন্য আগত মাসের
৫ তারিখে নৌকাদিগর যাতায়াত বন্দ হইবেক
অতএব খালের ভিতর হইতে যাহাদিগের হুগলি
রিবরে অর্থাৎ বাহির গঙ্গায় নৌকাদিগর আনিবার
বা বাহির করার আবশ্যক হয় তাহারা উক্ত তারি-
খের পূর্বেই বাহির করিবেক আর মেরামত সমাপ্ত
পর্যন্ত টালির নালা হইয়া কলিকাতা পর্যন্ত
নৌকাদিগর যাতায়াত করণের কোন বাধা নাই।

২ দফা। বাহারা চৌকী ধাপায় প্রবর্ত হইয়া
মোকাম বেলেঘাটা পর্যন্ত গমনাগমন করিবেক

তাহারা অনায়াসে প্রবর্ত হইতে পারিবেক কিন্তু
চিতপুর হইয়া বাহির গঙ্গায় যাইতে পারিবেক না
এবং লাক্ অর্থাৎ কপাটে কল মেরামত সমাপ্ত
হইলে পুনরায় ইস্তাহারের দ্বারায় সর্ষ সাধারণকে
জ্ঞাতকরা যাইবেক ইতি সন ১৮৪৭ সাল তারিখ
২৭ নবম্বর বাঙ্গালা সন ১২৫৪ সাল তারিখ ১২
অগুহায়ন।

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.—The Half Yearly General Meeting of the Subscribers will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 31st January next 1848, at 11 A. M., for the election of Managers in the room of Messrs. J. Lewis, J. A. Dorn, J. J. Harvey, C. Beadon and P. Melvill, for the year 1848, and for the consideration of any other matters that may be submitted.

By order of the Managers,

G. ADAMS, *Hony. Secy.*

C. F. O., the 29th November, 1847.

No. 723.

Bank of Bengal, 27th November, 1847.

UNDER the XIII. Section of the Charter (Act VI. of 1839,) a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 13th December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of A. deH. Larpent and M. Gladstone, Esquires, who go out of the Direction by rotation on the said 13th December.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. and Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, 29th November, 1847.

A Meeting of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank, on Monday, the 13th proximo, at 10 A. M., for the election of a Director, in the room of H. B. Henderson, Esquire, resigned

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

CHARLES HOGG, *Secy. & Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL RATES.

DISCOUNT.

private Bills and Notes at or within	} 10 per Cent.
3 months,	
Government Acceptances do.,	6 " "

INTEREST CHARGED

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3	} 8 " "
months, on Deposit of Company's	
Paper,	
On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9 " "
On Deposit of other Goods,	10 " "
On Accounts of Credit, not exceed-	} 8½ " "
ing 3 months, on Deposit of Com-	
pany's Paper,	
On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9½ " "
On Deposit of other Goods,	10½ " "

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, }
28th October, 1847. }

Report showing the smallest depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers on the 22d November 1847.

<i>Names of Rivers.</i>	<i>Smallest depth of water.</i>		<i>Where Shallowest.</i>
	<i>feet.</i>	<i>ins.</i>	
<i>Bhaugiruttee River.</i>			
At its old entrance,.....	0	0	} Closed.
Below the entrance,.....	0	0	
Through the new Cut,	13	0	
Below ditto,	11	0	
From thence to Jungypore, {	5	0	At Haddynugghur.
From Jungypore to Sad-	5	0	" Sooty.
duckhaugh,	5	3	" Buhorah.
From Sadduckbaugh to Ber-	5	6	" Gungahpersaud.
hampore,.....	9		" Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, {	6	0	" Koomarpore.
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, {	5	0	" Geereedharpore.
	7	3	" Kobeerajepore.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance,	5	6	At Dyrampore.
From thence to Bausemarree, {	7	0	" Bausemarree.
From Bausemarree to Tecah-	6	6	" Seesah.
kattah,			
From Tecahkattah to Sonat-	0	0	} Not received
tullah,	0	0	
And from Sonatullah to Moisi-	0	0	
gunge,			
<i>Matabangah River.</i>			
At its entrance,	5	6	At Dyrampore.
From thence to Haut Boleah, {	5	9	" Boleah.
From Haut Boleah to Kat-	8	6	" Goyegattah.
chikattah,			
From Katchikattah to Kish-	12	0	" Gobindpore.
engunge,			
And from Kishengunge to			
Seebpore,	9	0	" Kishengunge.

Height of Water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22d November 1847, + 10 feet 0½ inch.

WM. M. SMYTH, Capt., Engrs.,
Supdt. Nuddeah Rivers.

Near Jungypore, 27th November, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 97, 8 annas, 9 pie, being proceeds of sale of certain Stores, saved from the Ship *Hydroose*, which was wrecked near Amherst at the mouth of the Maulmain River in November 1838, is deposited in the Maulmain Treasury, and will be delivered to any one legally authorized to receive the same after deducting expences incurred.

No claim will be received after the 1st January 1848.

A. P. PHAYRE,

Prinl. Assistt. Commissioner, T. P.

Maulmain, 15th September, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which commenced between us, the undersigned, on the First day of May last, under the style or firm of "Colin Campbell and Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that all sums due to or by the said firm, will be respectively collected and paid by Mr. George Parbury, in the name of the aforesaid firm, he having undertaken the winding up of our business.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

GEORGE PARBURY.

New Commercial Mart, Writers' }
Buildings, Nov. 30th 1847. }

ADVERTISEMENT—KINDERPORE HOUSE is open for the reception of Pupils on the same terms with the Children of Subscribers.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

By order of the General Management,

JOHN McQUEEN, Secy. M. O. S.

Kidderpore, 1st November, 1847.

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IN

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THE LATTER IN

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SECOND EDITION, 1847.

W. RIDSDALE, Supl.

THE New Form of "KINDRED ROLL RETURN," for Native Regiments, as directed to be used in future, under General Orders May 13, 1847, may be had on application to the *Military Orphan Press, Calcutta*, at Rupees 6-4 (Six Rupees Four Annas) per 100 copies.



SUPPLEMENT TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1847.

*Fort William. Home Department, Legislative,
the 20th November, 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 20th of November, 1847.

ACT No. — OF 1847.

An Act to confer certain powers and privileges on the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, and to provide for the execution of certain public works by them.

Whereas by Act No. of 184 , it was amongst other things enacted, that the whole proceeds of the rates and taxes therein aforesaid, after paying all establishments and incidental expences should, together with such monies as the Government of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, might direct to be paid over to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta therein aforesaid, be applied by them to the following purposes, viz.

Formation of Tanks and Aqueducts for the conveyance of water to all parts of the Town.

Opening of Streets and Squares in crowded parts of the Town.

Filling up Stagnant Pools of Water and removing obstructions to the free circulation of air.

Lighting and Watering the Roads and Streets.

Cleansing and repairing the same and the drains of the said Town.

And improving and embellishing the said Town generally.

And whereas for the effectual accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to appoint a Clerk and a Surveyor and other necessary Officers, and that the said Commissioners and their said Clerk and their said Surveyor and other Officers should exercise powers interfering with the rights and property of individuals:

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that the said Commissioners shall nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be their Surveyor and Clerk and other necessary Officers, who shall receive such salaries as to the Governor of Bengal shall seem meet not exceeding Company's Rupees by the month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that for the purpose of constructing one or more Aqueducts for bringing pure and wholesome water to the Town of Calcutta from any place without the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, it shall be lawful, whenever a plan for an Aqueduct shall have been approved by the Governor of Bengal, for every Commissioner, and for the Surveyor and Clerk to the Commissioners with such Assistants as they may require, to exercise in the construction of such Aqueduct, throughout the line of country through which such Aqueduct is to run, all the powers which by this Act it is lawful for them to exercise within the said local limits, and which may be necessary for the construction of such Aqueduct without being subject to any action or molestation whatever for so doing. And it shall also be lawful for any Magistrate of any district through which the said Aqueduct is to run, in furtherance of the construction of such Aqueduct, to do such acts, and he is hereby required to do such acts as it is by this Act lawful for a Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta to do, and as he is by this Act required to do in furtherance of any work to be executed by the said Commissioners within the said local limits.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners instead of executing any of the works which by this Act they are authorized to execute, by themselves, their Servants and Assistants, to execute the same by contract with any individual or Company who may be willing to undertake the same, and in that case it shall be lawful for such individual or such Company to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges which by this Act it is lawful for the said Commissioners to exercise and enjoy in the execution of any such work.

IV. And it is enacted, that if in carrying into execution any of the powers or authorities of this Act any house, building or other hereditament shall be damaged or otherwise prejudicially affected, the said Commissioners shall make good such damage and pay to the Owner and Occupier of such house, building or other hereditament such amount of compensation for such injury as shall be agreed upon between such Owner and Occupier, and the said Commissioners, and if such Owner or Occupier, and the said Commissioners cannot agree as to the amount of such compensation and the

proportions thereof to be paid to such Owner and Occupier respectively then the amount of such compensation, and also the proportions which the persons claiming the same are entitled to shall be settled and recovered by arbitration or the verdict of a Jury to be summoned and returned in the manner provided in Act No. , entitled an Act to enable the Commissioners who may be appointed under Act to purchase real or personal property for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta.

V. And it is enacted, that if any person at any time shall obstruct or molest the said Commissioners or any Clerk, or Surveyor, or other Officer, or workmen, or other person employed by them, or any person or Company with whom they may have contracted under the provisions of this Act, or any person employed by them in the performance and execution of their or his duty, or any thing which they are respectively required or authorized to do by virtue, or in consequence of this Act, every such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

VI. And it is enacted, that every Commissioner and the Surveyor, and Clerk to the Commissioners, with such Assistants as they may require, shall for the purposes of this Act, have full power and authority at all seasonable hours in the day time to enter, or to direct his subordinate Officers to enter into and upon any land or tenement, and in and upon the land on which any house, building or other erection is built or building, or intended to be built, and into and upon any buildings or any part thereof without being liable to any action at Law or Suit in Equity, or any other legal proceedings or molestation whatsoever for or on account of such entry, or of any thing done or to be done in any part thereof in pursuance of this Act. Provided that none of the persons abovementioned shall enter upon any lands or tenements which may be occupied at the time unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without previously giving the said occupier reasonable notice of his or their intention to do so.

VII. And it is enacted, that the management and controul over all and every of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares of every kind and description within the said Town of Calcutta existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and of all parts of the said Town which shall hereafter become streets, public ways or public thoroughfares of any kind or description, and the pavements and other materials therein, and all erections and buildings, materials, implements or other things provided for the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares by or under the authority of the Government of Bengal, or by the Magistrates of Calcutta, or by the said Commissioners, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as Trustees aforesaid.

VIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners with the consent and approbation of the Government of Bengal to pave and water such of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or at any future time as they shall think fit.

IX. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall keep in sufficient repair every street, public way and public thoroughfare existing in the said Town at the time of passing this Act, or at any future time, and shall be liable to be indicted for not sufficiently repairing the same.

X. And it is enacted, that if any person shall displace, take up or make any alteration in the pavements, flags or other materials of any foot or carriage way in any street within the said Town without the consent in writing of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, or shall cause any obstruction to, or make any encroachment upon any street in the said Town, any such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XI. And whereas it is essential to the health and convenience of the inhabitants that straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares should be continued where they have been begun, and should be opened at convenient and suitable distances where such do not at present exist so as to perforate the mass of buildings within the said Town in straight lines as nearly as may be from South to North, and from East to West, crossing each other at right angles, and from South East to North West and from South West to North East, crossing the straight lines abovementioned diagonally with large open spaces forming squares or circles at convenient and suitable distances from whence the said streets may conveniently diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the open country without the said Town so far as the completion of such plan may be practicable and where not entirely practicable upon a plan as nearly approaching to such plan as may be: And whereas it is also expedient and necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies which compose the greater part of the said Town inhabited by the Native inhabitants should be converted into such straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares formed as abovementioned due regard being had to the compensation of Owners of houses, buildings and grounds, which may be required to be vested in the said Commissioners for any such purposes as aforesaid:

It is enacted, that as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the said Commissioners shall cause plans to be made by their said local Surveyor and by other competent Surveyors, shewing the direction and breadth of such streets and thoroughfares, and the situations and dimensions of such open spaces to form squares or circles as aforesaid, which in their opinion shall be the most suitable for carrying into effect the abovementioned objects, keeping in view the salubrity of the said Town, the convenience of communication within the same, and the economy with which the said improvements may be carried into execution, together with estimates of the expence of the necessary works and estimates of the probable value of the houses, buildings and grounds, which it will be necessary for the said Commissioners to purchase for these purposes, and the said Commissioners shall select from the plans which shall be so furnished to them the one which they, or a majority of them, shall consider the best and most eligible, and shall transmit to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the said plan and the resolution of the Commissioners thereupon for the consideration of the said Governor of Bengal, and upon the said Governor signifying through the said Secretary by writing, signed by the said Secretary, his approval of such plan, the said Commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed to carry the same into execution so far as the funds at their disposal, and the circumstances under which the works are to be carried into execution will allow, in conjunction with the other improvements contemplated by this Act, and in case the said Governor shall signify his disapproval of the plan so submitted to him, the said Commissioners

shall cause another plan to be drawn by the same or any other competent Surveyor, which plan shall in like manner be submitted by the said Commissioners to the said Governor, and so from time to time until such plan shall be finally approved of by the said Governor, and as soon as may be after such final approval of the said Governor shall be intimated to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed to carry the said plan so approved into execution with all such convenient speed as aforesaid.

XII. And it is enacted, that the said plan having been so submitted to and having been approved by the said Governor as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of Act No. of 184 , with the purchase of such houses, buildings and grounds as it may be necessary to purchase for the execution of such plan, and shall upon such purchase being completed give orders to their said local Surveyor to proceed with the said works without further reference to the said Governor.

XIII. And whereas it is essentially necessary to the salubrity of the said Town to make provision for the effectual sewerage and drainage of the same :

It is enacted, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall cause their said Surveyor to make a careful survey of the whole of the said Town, and in an accurate and distinct report to be framed by him to state what in his opinion are the defects of such sewerage, works and drains as shall at that time exist therein, and what alterations of the same, and what new main and other sewers and drains are necessary and proper for the effectual draining and clearing of the whole of the said Town, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, penstocks and other works are required for properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers and drains, and at and from what places such drains and sewers respectively ought to commence, in what precise direction they are to be conducted, and at what places respectively they ought to terminate.

XIV. And whereas it is of the most essential importance that all the inhabitants of the said Town should be supplied with good and wholesome water for drinking and for domestic purposes to the utmost extent that the local and other circumstances of the said Town will permit, and especially that the poorer inhabitants thereof should be so supplied with water ; and whereas supplies of water are also required for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which may be constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Act :

It is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall at the same time cause their said Surveyor to report upon the existing supplies of water in the said Town, the sufficiency or insufficiency of such supply for all the several purposes aforesaid, and the healthful or palatable quality as water for drinking of every description of water so supplied, or which the said Surveyor shall recommend in future to be supplied, and with a view to test the accuracy of his report upon this latter subject the said Commissioners shall cause such water or waters to be analysed and reported on by competent Chemists and Medical men, and the said Surveyor shall also state in his report from what point on the River Hooghly, North of Calcutta, water in sufficient quantity can be conveyed into the Town for the domestic purposes of the said inhabitants, and for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the said streets, and

cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which shall or may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, and shall state whether in his opinion one supply of water from one place can be commanded adequate to all these several purposes, and from what distance and at what probable expence, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, canals, aqueducts, pipes and other works, and of what respective dimensions are required for the adequate and abundant supply of such water for all such purposes as aforesaid.

XV. And for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid it is enacted, that all sewers and drains, together with all buildings and other works, materials and things therewith connected, and all canals, aqueducts, tanks and wells provided for or lawfully applied to public use, and which are not the property of any private person or persons, together with all buildings, engines, works, materials and things therewith connected existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or which hereafter shall at any time be constructed and made therein whether constructed at the cost of the said Commissioners or otherwise, and the entire management and controul over the same, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as such Trustees as aforesaid.

XVI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall cause to be constructed and made such and so many sewers and drains, and such and so many reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, engines and other works, and to be laid such and so many water pipes as shall in the opinion of the said Commissioners be necessary and proper for the effectual draining and cleansing of the whole of the Town aforesaid, and for the properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers in and under or across all or any of the streets and ways whether dedicated to the public use or not, roads and other places within the said Town, and if needful through and across all under ground cellars and vaults which they may find under any of the said streets, ways, roads or places, doing as little damage as may be, and also to cause such and so many rings and openings to be made or left in the sides of the said sewers as will be sufficient for the making or branching any drain or drains from any or all of the houses built, and which may probably be built adjoining or near thereto into any of the said sewers as the said Commissioners shall think fit necessary and expedient for that purpose; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid works to build, carry or continue the same in into or through any enclosed lands or other place not being a public way, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to build, carry or continue the same in into or through the said lands or other places accordingly, and the said Commissioners may and shall cause such sewers to communicate with and empty themselves into any public river, stream, canal or water-course, or to cause the refuse from such sewers to be conveyed by an appropriate channel to the most convenient site for its deposit, collection and sale, and its application as manure for agricultural purposes or otherwise as they shall deem most expedient, but so that the same shall in no case become a public nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and all such sewers, water-courses, canals, reservoirs and other works and premises shall be the property of and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and shall be at all times under the care, control and management of the said Commissioners and of their Surveyor and Officers.

XVII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall have authority from time to time as they shall see fit, and they are hereby required to widen, deepen, embank, alter, arch over, amend, clean and scour out all or any of the sewers within the said Town as may be necessary, and also to cleanse and drain off into any sewers or otherwise abate all stagnant pools, ditches, tanks and other receptacles of foul water and filth existing within the said Town, whether the same be the private property of any person or persons or otherwise, and further in cases in which any of the existing or future sewers vested in the said Commissioners shall from any cause whatever appear to the said Commissioners to have become useless or unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners if they shall think fit so to do to take up, stop, fill in and discontinue such old sewers in such manner that the same shall not be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood.

XVIII. And it is enacted, that before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house within the said Town, or to re-build any house therein, and also before making any drain for the purpose of draining water directly or indirectly from any land or tenement into any sewer under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, fourteen clear days notice in writing shall be given to the Clerk to the said Commissioners by delivering the same to him, or leaving it at his office by the person intending to build or re-build such house, or to make such drain, and every such foundation shall be laid at such level as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct, and every such branch drain shall be made in such direction, manner and form, and of such materials and workmanship as the said Surveyor shall order, and the making of every such drain shall be under the survey and control of the said Commissioners; and in default of such notice, or if such building or drain shall be begun or made without or in any respect contrary to any order of the said Surveyor, or of the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause such building to be demolished, and to cause such drain to be relaid, amended or remade as the case may require, and to cause the expenses thereof to be levied and repaid to them from and by the Owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

XIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any person at his own expence to make or branch any drain into any of the sewers vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, or otherwise acquired by the said Commissioners, such drain being made of such a size and in such a manner of communication in all respects as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, and for that purpose to take up and remove so much of the pavement and other materials of any street, as may be required unless the said Commissioners shall consent and agree which they are hereby authorized to do to form so much and such portion of such drain as shall lead from the point of communication in such sewer to the extremity of such street, and in case any person shall make or branch any drain into any of the said sewers so vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made under and by virtue of this Act of a larger size, or in a different manner and form of communication than shall be directed or appointed by the said Surveyor, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XX. And whereas it would tend to insure a greater efficiency and economy in the execution of works if the same were executed by persons under the immediate direction and controul of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract and agree with the Owners of any houses or other tenements within the said Town, that any drains required to be made by such Owners shall be constructed and made by the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and the cost price of making such drains (as certified by the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners) shall be repaid by such Owners to the said Commissioners, and in default of such payment the same may be recovered in the manner hereinafter provided.

XXI. And whereas the noxious effluvia exhaling from gully holes of sewers and drains has been found to be injurious to health, and it is therefore expedient that some provision should be made in respect thereof to obviate the same, it is enacted, that the said Commissioners and the Owners of any private drains in the Town aforesaid, shall by providing proper traps or other coverings, or by ventilation, or by such other ways and means as shall be practicable for that purpose effectually prevent the effluvia of sewers and drains from exhaling from gully holes, gratings or any other openings whatsoever of drains or sewers in streets or other places, and in case the Owner of any private sewer or drain shall neglect or delay so to do, the Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall give him notice effectually to prevent the effluvia of such sewer or drain from so exhaling, and if the same shall not be effectually done by such Owner within ten days after such notice shall have been given him, the said Surveyor shall forthwith provide and apply proper traps or other coverings, or such other means as aforesaid so as effectually to prevent such effluvia from exhaling and the expence incurred thereby shall be paid by the Owner of such sewer or drain to be recovered in manner hereinafter mentioned.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor, and they and he are hereby required when any of the streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, vested in them shall be under repair, or where any sewers or drains are making, or shall be under repair to take proper precautions against danger by shoreing up and protecting the adjoining houses, and to fix and place, or cause to be fixed and placed such, and so many bars, chains or posts across, or in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares to prevent the passing and repassing of carriages, carts or other vehicles, cattle or horses during the time of such works and repairs being carried on, as shall be necessary and proper, and the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor shall cause any sewer or drain or other works during the construction or repair thereof by them to be well and sufficiently lighted and attended by fit and proper persons during the night to prevent accidents, and if any person shall take down, alter or remove any of the said bars, chains or posts, or extinguish any light attached to or connected with the said bars, chains or posts without the authority or consent of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XXIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall with a due regard to the convenience and the preservation of the health of the in-

habitants of the said Town give strict orders to their said Surveyor to cause, and their said Surveyor shall duly cause all the streets, ways, thoroughfares and alleys thereof whether dedicated to the use of the public or not, together with the foot pavements or footpaths from time to time to be properly swept and cleansed, and all dust, dirt and filth of every sort which may be found thereon to be collected and removed therefrom, and all the soil ashes, rubbish and filth to be taken and carried away from the houses and premises of the inhabitants of the said Town at convenient hours and times, and shall cause all or any of the privies and cesspools within the said Town to be cleansed and emptied in a sufficient and proper manner as shall be required, and that the said Surveyor shall from time to time give public notice on what days, at what times in every week the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares shall be swept and cleansed, and such dirt, dust and night soil, rubbish, filth and ashes carried away, and how and in what manner the same shall be carried away and where the same shall be deposited, and shall give such orders and directions as to the said Surveyor acting under the orders and control of the said Commissioners shall appear proper and necessary, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase or hire any carts, carriages and other machines, and also any horses or cattle for the better executing and performing any of the above duties.

XXIV. And it is enacted, that the dirt, dust, night soil and filth to be so collected from the said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, footways, privies, sewers and cesspools, and all the dust, ashes and rubbish to be collected, taken and carried away from all and every of the houses and elsewhere within the said Town shall be the property of the said Commissioners, and are hereby vested in them; and the said Commissioners shall have full power to sell and dispose of the same through their said Clerk or Surveyor for the purpose of this Act as they shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose of this Act, and the person purchasing the same shall have full power and authority to take, carry away and dispose of the same for his own proper use and benefit.

XXV. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the purpose of watering the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares in the said Town to sink wells and lay, erect and place pipes, conduits and pumps in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, and to provide any other apparatus proper for that purpose, and to remove and alter the same when and as the said Commissioners shall think proper, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to excavate and provide a sufficient number of spacious and convenient tanks or sufficient runs of water through the said Town for the inhabitants to bathe in at suitable and proper times and in suitable and proper places as may best serve to unite the health and comfort of the labouring population with public decency, making due allowance for the habits and customs of the country.

XXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required from time to time to make such Bye-laws as they shall think fit for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say,

For preventing nuisances in any streets or near thereto and effecting cleanliness therein.

For making regulations for the registering and inspection of slaughter houses and markets, and for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, and for requiring that they shall be provided with a sufficient supply of water.

For the punishment of persons selling unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, sweetmeats and grain, for the food of man, and for seizing and condemning the same.

For regulating the duties of scavengers, and for regulating the management of urinals and privies.

For making regulations for cleansing filthy and unwholesome dwellings.

For supplying private houses with water from the public reservoirs.

For making regulations to prevent persons bathing and washing their bodies in tanks and water-courses provided for the domestic uses of the inhabitants of the said Town and to limit the hours of bathing in the tanks and water-courses provided for the purpose of bathing in such manner as shall appear to the said Commissioners necessary to the health, cleanliness and comfort of the labouring population.

For enforcing upon the inhabitants of the said Town the performance of such acts and the abstinence from such acts as an enlightened regard to the health, cleanliness and decency of the said Town ought to induce them to perform and to abstain from due consideration being had for the feelings, manners and customs of the various races of which the said inhabitants consist.

For ascertaining and fixing what pecuniary penalties shall be incurred by persons breaking such Bye-laws. Provided always, that no such last mentioned penalty shall exceed for any one offence the sum of Fifty Rupees, nor in case of continuing nuisance the sum of Five Rupees for every day during which such nuisance shall be continued and unremedied.

XXVII. And it is enacted, that no Bye-law made under the powers for that purpose herein last contained shall be of any force until the same shall have been laid before the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal and his approbation thereof, and that of the Governor General in Council, shall have been certified to the said Commissioners under his hand by the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in Bengal, nor until the expiration of forty days after the same Bye-law shall have been published once in two of the Calcutta Newspapers, and a copy of such Bye-law with a declaration thereon, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners that the same has been approved by the said Governor and published in two Newspapers as aforesaid with the date of such publication, shall be received as evidence of such Bye-law, and of the approval and publishing thereof as aforesaid in all Courts of Law and Equity and before all Magistrates.

XXVIII. And it is enacted, that all Bye-laws made in pursuance of this Act shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be posted up and continue so posted in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person who may apply for the same on payment of such sum as the said Commissioners shall think fit not exceeding Four Annas.

XXIX. And it is enacted, that all the provisions hereinafter contained relative to offences against this Act punishable upon summary conviction shall be taken to apply to all offences committed

in breach of any Bye-law made by the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act.

XXX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct any prosecution for any public nuisance whatsoever, which shall be permitted or suffered within the said Town, and to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties and for the punishment of any persons offending against the provisions of this Act, and to direct and order the expences of such prosecutions and other proceedings to be paid and borne by and out of the funds placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

XXXI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sue and be sued, to prefer any bill of indictment or information, or to take any other proceeding against any person who shall steal, take, or carry away, or wilfully deface or injure any property, articles, or thing belonging to the said Commissioners, and in every such case it shall be sufficient to state generally the property, article, or thing, in respect of which such proceeding shall have been taken, to be the property of the said Commissioners.

XXXII. And it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person which is or but for this Act would be deemed and adjudged to be a nuisance at Common Law, nor to exempt any person guilty of a nuisance at Common Law from prosecution or action in respect thereof. Provided always, that if any person convicted of an offence under this Act shall have paid the whole amount adjudged to be paid under such conviction, and the costs thereof in every such case he shall be released from all further or other criminal proceedings for the same offence.

XXXIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered with the consent and approbation of the said Governor and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, to contract and agree with any person or persons for supplying the said Town or any part thereof with water for the purposes of this Act, and with the like consent to agree, with any person having and willing to dispose of the same, for the absolute purchase for any purpose which the said Commissioners shall think necessary for obtaining and protecting such supply of water as aforesaid, of any water-works, streams or waters, lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, machinery, or other property, or to take a lease thereof for any term of years and subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon between the parties, and also with the like consent and approbation to grant to any person or persons contracting to supply the said Town or any part thereof, with water, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of any water-works, machinery, streams, waters, lands, tenements, easements, rights, privileges and advantages belonging to or acquired by or which may belong to or be acquired by or be vested in the said Commissioners under any of the powers or authorities in this Act contained so as to enable such person or persons so contracting the more effectually and efficiently to procure and supply water in pursuance of any such contract or agreement, and every such lease so to be granted by the said Commissioners may be made subject to such conditions and stipulations as to the supplying water for the purposes of this Act, or any of them as may be agreed upon between the respective parties thereto. Provided always,

that no lease or contract made in pursuance of the powers hereinbefore contained shall be valid or effectual for any purpose whatsoever unless the said Governor's approval of the same shall be testified by writing endorsed on such lease or contract under the hand of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

XXXIV. And it is enacted, that if it shall be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of carrying into execution any plan or mode of supplying water to the said Town that the said Commissioners should avail themselves of any of the powers in this Act contained which authorize the said Commissioners or their Lessees to take or enter upon lands without the consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof for the purpose of constructing, improving or enlarging any water-works then, and in every such case, the said Commissioners shall cause a map or plan to be prepared on a scale of not less than one inch to sixty-six feet describing the sources from which any supplies of water are intended to be procured, the situation of the intended water-works and the line and course of any intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes or other channels for conveying water to or from the said intended source of supply and the lands through which the same respectively are intended to be carried, together with a book of reference containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers respectively of any lands intended to be taken for the purpose of erecting any works thereon, or to be used for the purpose of carrying any tunnels, pipes, channels or water-works through the same, and one copy of such plan and book of reference shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and shall be open at all reasonable times there to the inspection of all parties interested therein, and another copy of such plan and book of reference shall be furnished to the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and notice of such intended works and of the place in which such plan is deposited shall be given by the said Commissioners to all parties interested in any lands intended to be taken or used for any of the above purposes, through which it is intended to carry any tunnels, pipes, conduits or other works, or to such of the said parties as shall after diligent enquiry be known to the said Commissioners, and such notice shall also be published in two or more of the Calcutta Newspapers at least once in each of two successive weeks.

XXXV. And it is enacted, that as soon as may be after the expiration of one Calendar month from the date of the last publication of such notice the said Surveyor shall give notice by publication in such Newspapers in manner aforesaid that he will within one week from the date of the last of such publications attend upon such lands and point out to such as may meet him there and desire to be informed thereof the line and course of such intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels and pipes, and the situation of such intended reservoirs, tanks and water-works, and he shall accordingly there attend at the time and place named in the said notice, and shall then and there point out the same and all persons who shall deem themselves interested in the matter or likely to be aggrieved thereby shall be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Attornies or Agents, and to adduce such witnesses as they may think necessary before the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall report the evidence taken before them, and the plans and book of reference and the report of the said Surveyor, together with their opinion thereon

to the said Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Governor to disallow or to authorize the taking of the lands specified in such plan, and required to be taken or used for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them without the consent of the owners and other persons interested therein subject in the latter case to such regulations and orders as the said Governor shall think necessary to justice and not inconsistent with the objects of this Act, and when and so soon as the said Governor, if he shall so determine, shall signify his approval thereof to be testified under the hand of the said Secretary in manner aforesaid then the said Commissioners shall and may proceed to carry such plan into execution.

XXXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, from time to time to make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter or discontinue such water-works, steam engines, water-wheels, reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, cuts, channels, conduits, engines, wastegates, stop-gates, stop-cocks, sluices, banks, bridges, pipes, tunnels, machinery and other works upon the lands hereby authorized to be purchased and taken by the said Commissioners as shall be necessary or proper for obtaining water and supplying the same to the inhabitants of the said Town.

XXXVII. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners in erecting and making the said water-works and the said reservoirs, cuts, channels, aqueducts, tunnels or other works upon lands taken under the compulsory powers hereinbefore contained shall not deviate to any greater distance than the limits of the deviation as marked in the said plan, nor into the lands of any person not mentioned in the said book of reference without his previous consent in writing unless the name of such person shall have been omitted by mistake, and the fact that such omission proceeded from mistake and that such deviation ought to be allowed shall be certified under the hand of such Surveyor.

XXXVIII. Provided also, and it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners or their lessees by virtue of the compulsory powers of purchase hereinbefore contained except in the case of any land expressly taken for forming any reservoir or erecting any steam engine or other works thereon, to acquire or obtain any greater right or interest in any lands or premises through or within which any of the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels are intended or may be required to be laid than a right of laying the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels therein, and of entering thereon from time to time when requisite to renew, amend, repair and examine the same.

XXXIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners subject to the restrictions in this Act contained to enter upon the lands of any corporation or person adjoining to or being within the distance of one hundred yards of the works by this Act authorized to be made or any part thereof, and not being a garden, orchard, plantation or ground planted and set apart as a nursery for trees, for the purpose of depositing upon such lands or any part thereof any soil, gravel, sand, lime, brick, stone, or other materials, or for any other purposes connected with the formation of the said works without making any previous payment, tender or deposit, that the said Commissioners doing as little damage as may be in the exercise of the several powers hereby granted to them, and

making compensation for such temporary occupation or temporary damage of the said lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof from time to time, and as often as any such temporary occupation shall be taken or any such temporary damage done by the said Commissioners or other Officers, and making compensation to the Owners, also for the permanent injury (if any) to such lands, and in case the parties differ respecting the amount of the compensation or the respective shares of several claimants of compensation, then and in every such case the said disputes respectively shall be settled and adjusted by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLI. Provided always, and it is enacted, that before it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make any such temporary use as aforesaid of the lands adjoining or lying near to the said works the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to give fourteen days' notice of such their intention to the Owners and Occupiers of such lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient fences so much of the lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other lands adjoining thereto.

XLI. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners before entering any such adjoining lands for the purposes aforesaid, shall, if required by the Owners or Occupiers of such lands agree with such Owners or Occupiers for the payment of a certain and fixed annual rent in respect thereof during the continuance of such temporary occupation, and the amount of such rent in case the parties differ shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required in forming any reservoir or works hereby authorized to be made, and any tunnels or water-courses therein or leading thereto at their own expense to make and provide a sufficient number of convenient roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels for the irrigation and for the use of the adjoining lands, and for irrigating the same in those parts where the present roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels shall and may be taken away or interrupted, injured or rendered inconvenient or useless by reason of the making of the said reservoirs or other works, and in case of any difference arising between the said Commissioners and the Owners of such adjoining lands such difference shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLIII. And it is enacted, that when the pavement or soil of any street, public way or public thoroughfare, or any sewer or drain shall be opened or broken up by the said Commissioners or their Officers, or by any other person, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work on account of which the same shall have been broken up and fill in the ground and make good the pavement and soil, and the sewer or drain so opened or broken up and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and shall in the meantime cause the place where such pavement or soil shall be so opened or broken up to be fenced and guarded and shall set up and maintain upon and against the part of the said pavement or soil so broken up or opened a sufficient light during every night whilst such pavement or soil shall be continued open or broken up.

XLIV. And it is enacted, that all existing public cisterns, tanks, conduits, and other water-works used for the gratuitous supply of water to the inhabitants of the said Town shall be continued, maintained and supplied with water by the said Commissioners, and shall be vested in them and be under their management and control, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and place any number of new cisterns, tanks, pumps, conduits or other water-works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of any street, court, alley, public way or public thoroughfare, or of any number of houses as they shall see fit, or to erect the same in any public situation for the gratuitous use of any persons who may choose to carry water away for their private use but not for sale, and to supply with water any public baths or wash houses that may be established for the use of the poorer classes.

XLV. And it is enacted, that if the said Commissioners shall neglect or refuse to furnish a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes as settled and arranged by the said Surveyor to the Owner or Occupier of any dwelling house rated to the rate hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Owner or Occupier to deduct from the amount of such rate a sum equal to one-eighth part of the amount payable by him in each quarter for every two days in succession during which such neglect or refusal shall continue after notice in writing shall have been given to the Clerk of the said Commissioners of the want of such supply unless the want of such supply shall arise from great drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

XLVI. And in order to preserve the water to be supplied by the said Commissioners for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town pure and wholesome, it is enacted, that every person who shall wilfully or knowingly commit any of the following offences shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on summary conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

1. Every person who shall bathe in any reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works belonging to the said Commissioners, and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town, or shall wash or cause to be washed therein any wearing apparel, horse, dog or animal.

2. Every person who shall throw, put or cast any gravel, stone, rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into any such reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works as aforesaid, or shall wash or cleanse therein any wool, leather or skin of any animal, or other foul or offensive matter or thing.

3. Every person who shall cause or permit the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or any other offensive liquid matter or thing belonging to him, or flowing or being in any house or building, or upon any ground occupied by him to run drain or be conveyed into any of the springs, rivulets, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, or other water-works, belonging to the said Commissioners, or who shall commit or cause any other act whatsoever, whereby the water of the said Commissioners shall be in any degree whatsoever fouled or corrupted.

XLVII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a sufficient number of lamps for lighting such parts of the said Town as the said Commissioners on the report of their said Surveyor shall consider to require the same, and shall keep the said lamps in fit order for public use, and shall keep and employ a sufficient number of persons to cleanse, prepare and light the same,

and shall also from time to time as shall be required, increase or otherwise alter the number of the said lamps, and shall renew such of the said lamps as shall become broken or unfit for use so that all the streets of the said Town which the said Commissioners shall consider necessary shall be well and sufficiently provided with light from such hour in the evening of each day until such hour of the morning of each following day, as the said Commissioners shall consider to be fit and proper and necessary, and the whole of the expence of the erection, repair, maintenance, cleansing and supplying with oil and wicks of each and every of the said lamps and of lighting and keeping lighted the same during such hours as aforesaid shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners.

XLVIII. And it is enacted, that every person who shall wantonly or wilfully destroy, injure, deface or disturb any of the said lamps or extinguish any light therein, or abstract or take away from any of the said lamps any oil or other matter or thing therein, or any part thereof without the order of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, shall forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate for every such offence any sum not exceeding 50 Rupees.

XLIX. And it is enacted, that if any party shall have committed any irregularity, trespass or other wrongful proceeding in the execution of this Act, or by virtue of any power or authority hereby given, and if before action brought in respect thereof, such party shall make tender of sufficient amends to the party injured, such last mentioned party shall not recover in any such action when brought, and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action by leave of the Court, where such action shall be pending at any time before issue joined to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

L. And it is enacted, that in all cases where any damage, costs or expences are by this Act directed to be paid, and the method of ascertaining the amount or enforcing the paying thereof is not provided for, such amount in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by arbitration in like manner as is provided for proceeding by arbitration under Act No. of 184 , and if the parties cannot agree upon two persons as arbitrators or the arbitrators fail to pronounce their award as aforesaid then by any two Magistrates of Calcutta, and if the amount so ascertained be not paid by the said Commissioners or by the other party liable to pay the same, as the case may be, within seven days after demand thereof, the amount may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall publish short particulars of the several offences for which any penalty is imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-laws of the said Commissioners affecting other persons than Officers or servants of the said Commissioners, and of the amount of every such penalty, and shall cause such particulars to be printed on a board or printed upon paper and pasted thereon in English and Bengallee, and shall cause such board to be hung up or affixed in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and when any such penalties are of local application shall cause such boards to be affixed in some conspicuous place of the immediate neighbourhood to which such penalties are applicable or have reference, and such particulars

shall be renewed as often as the same or any part thereof is obliterated or destroyed, and no such penalty shall be recoverable unless such particulars shall have been published and kept published in the manner hereinbefore required, or wantonly and maliciously obliterated or destroyed.

LII. And it is enacted, that if any person pull down, break or deface any board put up as required by this Act, or shall obliterate any of the letters or figures thereon, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and shall also defray the expenses attending the restoration of such board.

LIII. And it is enacted, that every penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-law made in pursuance thereof, the recovery of which is not otherwise provided for may be recovered by summary proceeding before any Magistrate of Calcutta, and on complaint being made to any such Magistrate, he shall issue his summons requiring the party complained against to appear before him at a time and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending either in person or by leaving the same at his usual or last known place of abode, and upon the appearance of the party complained against or in his absence after proof of the due service of such summons, it shall be lawful for such magistrate to proceed to the hearing of the complaint which complaint shall be reduced to writing, and upon proof of the offence either by the confession of the party complained against, or upon the oath or solemn affirmation of one credible witness or more, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to convict the offender, and upon such conviction to adjudge the offender to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred as well as such costs attending the conviction as such Magistrate shall think fit, which penalty or forfeiture and costs so adjudged may be levied by distress.

LIV. And it is enacted, that where in this Act or in Act No. of 184 , any sum of money whether in the nature of penalty or otherwise is directed to be levied by distress, such sum of money shall be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the party liable to pay the same, and the overplus arising from such Goods and Chattels after satisfying such sum of money, and the expenses of the distress and sale shall be returned on demand to the party whose Goods shall have been distrained.

LV. And it is enacted, that no distress levied by virtue of this Act, or of Act No. of 184 , shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress, or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall any such party be deemed a trespasser ab initio on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all persons aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may and shall recover full satisfaction for the special damage in an action on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court.

LVI. And it is enacted, that the Magistrate by whom any such penalty or forfeiture shall be imposed may when the application thereof is not otherwise provided for, award not more than one-half thereof to the informer, and shall award the remainder to the said Commissioners to be by them applied to the purposes of this Act as to them shall appear fit, and shall order the same to be paid over to the Clerk of the said Commissioners for that

purpose whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the person so paying the same.

LVII. And it is enacted, that no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by virtue of this Act, for any offence complained of before a Magistrate, unless the complaint respecting such offence shall have been made before such Magistrate within six months next after the commission of such offence.

LVIII. And it is enacted, that if through any act, neglect or default, on account whereof any person shall have incurred any penalty imposed by this Act, any damage to the property of the said Commissioners shall have been committed by such person, he shall be liable to make good such damage as well as to pay such penalty, and the amount of such damages shall in case of dispute be determined by the Magistrate by whom the party incurring such penalty shall have been convicted, and in case such damages shall not be paid on demand the same may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate to summon any person to appear before him as a witness in any matter in which such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction under the provisions of this Act at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, and require from him an oath or solemn affirmation that he will testify the truth in such matter, and if any person so summoned shall without reasonable cause refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place appointed for that purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable sum for his expenses if from distance or any other cause he shall be lawfully entitled to claim such expenses, or if any person appearing shall refuse to be examined on his oath or solemn affirmation according to law, or to give evidence before such Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees.

LX. And it is enacted, that in Act No. of and No. of , and in this Act, the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say,) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, words importing the masculine gender only shall include females unless the word male is used. The word "person" shall include corporations whether aggregate or sole. The words "Oath," "Affirmation," and "Solemn Affirmation" when used alone shall include oath or affirmation or other declaration lawfully substituted for an oath in such case by any Legislative Act of the Governor General of India in Council, or by any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain extended to India. The word "Street" shall include any square, circus, street, court, alley, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, public passage, or other public place within the said Town. The words "the said Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the time being appointed under the provisions of Act No. of .

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 20th day of January 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2504.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor
of Bengal.*

Appointments.—*The 29th November, 1847.*—Mr. George Augustus Paxton to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and to the Collector of Backergunge.

Mr. G. E. W. Couper to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and to the Collector of Dinagepore.

Leave of Absence.—*The 24th November, 1847.*—Mr. A. C. Barwell, Salt Agent of Hidgellee, having reported his return from the Cape of Good Hope, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 28th October 1845, is cancelled.

The 27th November, 1847.—Mr. F. C. Fowle, Assistant to the Magistrate and to the Collector of Purneah, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 3d instant.

Moulavie Syed Abdool Wahid Khan, 1st Grade Principal Sudder Ameen of Moorshedabad, from the 11th instant to the 24th proximo, under Medical Certificate, in excess of the Dusserah Vacation.

The 29th November, 1847.—Mr. H. Pratt, of the Civil Service, for one month, on private affairs.

The 30th November, 1847.—Mr. J. Dunbar, Commissioner of Revenue of the 15th or Dacca Division, for one month.

Pundit Nurharee Seeromonee, Sudder Ameen of Maldah, from the 11th instant to the 10th proximo, under Medical Certificate, in excess of the Dusserah Vacation.

The 1st December, 1847.—Mr. J. G. Campbell, Collector of Bhaugulpore, for two months, making over charge of his office to Mr. W. C. Watson, who will officiate as Collector until further orders.

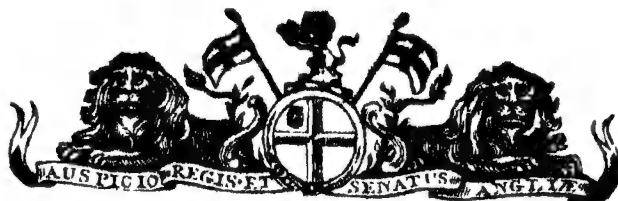
The remaining portion of the leave of absence granted on the 11th October last to Baboo Ooma Churn Bhattacharjee, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector in Nuddeah, is cancelled from the 7th ultimo.

Notifications.—*The 1st December, 1847.*—Mr. W. G. Young, exercising powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, received charge of the Sub-Division of Serampore in Zillah Hooghly, on the 25th ultimo.

Mr. R. F. Hodgson, Collector of Moorshedabad, resumed charge of his office on the 20th ultimo.

By order of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1847.

General Orders by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India.

Camp Lucknow, 20th November, 1847.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to place the services of Brevet Captain R. Troup, 63d Regiment Native Infantry, 2d in Command 1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, with a view to his being employed in another situation.

Camp Allahabad, 25th November, 1847.—The following Appointment in the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :

"No. 2692.—*Foreign Department, Camp Dilkhoosa Park, Lucknow, 19th November, 1847.*—Brigadier G. P. Wymer, C. B., Commanding Scindia's Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 1st December next to 15th April 1848, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on Furlough.

Lieutenant Colonel James Parsons, C. B., is nominated to officiate during Brigadier Wymer's absence."

Camp Allahabad, 26th November, 1847.—The following Notification in the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :

"No. 2718.—*Foreign Department, Camp Dilkhoosa Park, Lucknow, 19th November, 1847.*—Mr. Assistant Surgeon D. H. Small is appointed to the Medical charge of the Mhairwarrah Battalion, vice Assistant Surgeon N. Collyer, resigned"

The following Notification in the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :

"No. 2722.—*Foreign Department, Camp Dilkhoosa Park, Lucknow, 19th November, 1847.*—The Governor General is pleased to confirm the Regimental Order of 4th October, issued by Captain Starkey, Commanding 3d Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, appointing Ensign and Adjutant Keighly to officiate as Second in Command."

The following Notification in the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :

"No. 2741.—*Foreign Department, Camp Dilkhoosa Park, Lucknow, 19th November, 1847.*—Lieutenant R. K. Gordon, of the 72d Regiment

N. I., has been appointed Adjutant of the 2d Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, vice Lieutenant Edwardes, deceased."

(Signed) H. M. ELLIOT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Govr. Genl.

27th November, 1847.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General has been pleased to place the services of Captain H. E. Longden, H. M.'s 10th Regiment of Foot, at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment under the Resident at Lahore.

J. S. BANKS, Captain,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,

with the Govr. Genl.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, the 27th November, 1847.

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council on the 27th November 1847, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1847.

An Act for curing the invalidity in the registration of Deeds arising from the fact of having been registered by persons not duly appointed or on other than Court days.

Whereas instances have occurred of persons exercising the office of Register of Deeds who have not been duly appointed, and whereas in some cases registration of Deeds has been made on other than Court days, that is on days other than those on which the Zillah or City Court has been open for business, and doubts may therefore arise as to whether the registration of any Deed registered by such persons not duly appointed, or registered on other than a Court day, is valid in law :

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that acts which may have been done in that capacity in any Zillah, subject to the Presidency of Bengal, by persons who have had charge of the office of Register of Deeds without being duly appointed to

the said office, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if the said persons had been duly appointed to have charge of the said office.

II. And it is enacted, that all acts which may have been done on other than Court days by the Register of Deeds, or by the person having charge of the office without being duly appointed, in any Zillah subject to the Presidency of Bengal, shall be and shall be taken to have always been as valid in law as such acts would have been if they had been done on a Court day.

G. A. BUSHBY, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 1036.

Fort William, Foreign Department, the 27th November, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—Captain T. Clerk, of the 34th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, has been permitted to visit Madras, for the purpose of applying for leave of absence to proceed to Sea, on Medical Certificate, for the benefit of his health.

P. MELVILL,

Offy. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 21.

Fort William, Financial Department, the 26th November, 1847.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal.

Lieutenant Colonel W. N. Forbes, Mint Master and Superintendent of Machinery, to proceed to England on duty, in pursuance of instructions to that effect received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Major G. T. Greene, of Engineers, to relieve Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the charge of the Calcutta Mint.

J. A. DORIN, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 7.

Fort William, Financial Department, the 12th March, 1847.

NOTIFICATION.—Notice is hereby given, that in addition to the sum of £800,000 advertized on the 5th October last, as to be provided in India for the service of the Home Treasury during the course of the official year 1846-47, and of which the larger proportion has already been purchased, a further amount of £455,000, being the unsupplied balance of the year 1844-45, will, in pursuance of instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, be raised on the hypothecation of Goods either wholly within the remainder of the current official year, should the trade of India require it, or in portions within the present and the ensuing official years, viz. 1846-47 and 1847-48, and that in addition thereto a still further sum of £600,000 will be raised in India for the service of the Home Treasury by bills on the hypothecation of Goods during the course of the official year 1847-48 in full, so far as is at present known of the requirements of the Home Treasury up to the 30th April 1848.

Advances of Cash will accordingly be made for this purpose by the Governments of Bengal, Ma-

dras, and Bombay, and the rate of Exchange at which Bills are to be drawn, will continue to be Two Shillings per Company's Rupee until further notice. In all other respects the existing terms and conditions of the Advances to be made by the respective Governments will remain in force, and be the same as published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under dates the 1st April 1842 and the 23d August 1844.

Published by order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

J. A. DORIN, *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 4534 of 1847.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North Western Provinces.

Head-Quarters, Judicial Department, the 27th November, 1847.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Archibald Speirs, Judge of Cawnpore, for three weeks, on private affairs, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 10th proximo, making over charge of the current duties to the Principal Sudder Ameen.

No. 956 of 1847.

Ecclesiastical Department, Head-Quarters, the 27th November, 1847.

Notification.—The leave of absence granted to the Reverend R. M. Price, under Orders of the 1st February last, is cancelled from the 15th instant, the date on which he joined his appointment as Chaplain of Landour and Seharunpoor.

J. THORNTON, *Secretary to Govt. N. W. P.*

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 3d December, 1847.—No. 363 of 1847.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:

Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieut. Colonel Bradshaw Yorke Reilly to be Lieutenant Colonel,	} From the 1st Decr. 1847, in succession to Lieut. Col. Frederick Abbott, C. B., retired.
Captain Paul Wynch Willis to be Major,	
1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Henry Rigby to be Captain,	
2d Lieutenant Alexander Taylor to be 1st Lieutenant,	

No. 364 of 1847.—Captain Lewis Augustus Cooke, 36th Regiment N. I., lately attached to the Ramgurr Light Infantry Battalion, is to be considered as placed, consequent on his promotion, at the disposal of the Right Hon'ble the Commander in Chief, from the date of his quitting the latter Regiment, on leave on private affairs.

No. 365 of 1847.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate:

Captain George Queiros Nesbitt, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, and Deputy Commissioner of the 3d Class, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

Brevet Captain Gravenor Kirby, of the Regiment of Artillery.

Senior Surgeon William Panton, Surgeon General, is permitted to proceed to Moulemein on Me-

dical Certificate, and to be absent on that account, from the 10th to the 31st instant.

No. 366 of 1847.—1st Lieutenant Richard Baird Smith, of Engineers, Superintendent of the Dooab Canal, has leave of absence from the 3d October last to the 1st ultimo, to remain at Landour, on Medical Certificate.

Lieutenant Colonel George Blac, of the Regiment of Artillery, having been declared incapable of performing the active duties of his profession, is, at his own request, transferred to the Invalid Establishment from the 1st instant.

The leave of absence, on Medical Certificate, granted to Brevet Major Dacres Fitzherbert Evans, of the 16th Native Infantry, (Grenadiers), Sub-Assistant in the Stud Department North Western Provinces, in General Orders No. 120, of the 9th April 1847, is extended from the 15th October 1847 to the 15th November 1848, on the same account.

Erratum.—In General Orders No. 349, of the 19th November 1847, as published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 20th idem, opposite the name of Surgeon S. Winbolt, for “10th August 1847” read 10th April 1847.

No. 367 of 1847.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Hon’ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 103, dated 15th September, 1847, is published in General Orders :

“Para. 49. Considering the importance of the Office of Surveyor General of India, and the great extent of its range of duties; considering also the advantage to the Public Service of adding to the rank and influence of the Officer selected to fill it, when, as in the present instance, his Army Rank shall be only, that of one or more of his Assistants, we are disposed to sanction the grant to that Functionary of the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.”

In accordance with the above instructions, the Hon’ble the President in Council is pleased to grant to Captain A. S. Waugh, of Engineers, Surveyor General of India, the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

No. 368 of 1847.—1st Lieutenant Samuel Stallard, of the Regiment of Artillery, is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on Medical Certificate.

No. 369 of 1847.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter No. 103, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 15th September 1847, is published for general information :

Nos. 114 and 115. It has been decided that Engineer Officers who were temporarily withdrawn from Staff appointments to join the Army of the Sutlej, are entitled to allowances equivalent to those of the Staff appointments which they have been required temporarily to vacate.

should be exempted from the operation of the general rules of the Service, which govern the allowances of Staff Officers similarly circumstanced. We therefore desire that the regulations on this head, may be duly adhered to hereafter.

W. M. N. STURT, Major,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

52 We are not aware of any sufficient reason why Officers of Engineers temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for the purpose of performing duties on Field Service,

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL. No. 370 of 1847. FORT WILLIAM, 3RD DECEMBER, 1847. The following Promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army, with the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General:				
Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
11th Regt. N. I.,.....	Havildar Goolall Pauttuck,.....	Jemadar,	1st March 1847,	{ Shaik Bheekun, transferred to the 4th Regt. Frontier Brigade. Monoruth Sing, deceased. Hurruck Sing, promoted. Girwar Sing, deceased. Gooljor Sing, deceased.
19th ditto,	Jemadar Hurruck Sing,	Subadar,	22d September 1847,	
Ditto ditto,	Havildar Oyead Khan,.....	Jemadar,	Ditto Ditto,	
48th ditto,	Havildar Sewbuccus,	Ditto,.....	25th October 1847,	
49th ditto,	Havildar Tackoor Coormee,	Ditto,.....	9th September 1847,	

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th December, 1847.—No. 371 of 1847.—Lieutenant Colonel William Nairn Forbes, of Engineers, has been directed, in furtherance of orders from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to proceed to England on special duty, and to embark on the Steamer "Bentinck."

W. M. N. STURT, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan in India has appointed the Reverend George Alfred Frederick Saulez, B. A., Assistant Chaplain in the service of the Honorable the East India Company, to be a Surrogate for granting Episcopal Licences of Marriage at Namee Tal, in the Archdeaconry of Calcutta.

Dated at Calcutta, this 30th day of November 1847,

W. H. ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, that an Express After Packet will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 9th instant, with the chance of overtaking the Steamer Bentinck at Kedgerree.

The public are particularly requested to observe, that no Letters will be received after 2 P. M. of that date.

Calcutta General Post Office, }
the 2d December, 1847. }

Export Overland Mail per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel "Bentinck," will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, and that an After Packet will be despatched hence on Wednesday, the 8th idem, with the ordinary Mail. To ensure its arrival at Kedgerree, in time to reach the Steamer, the public are particularly requested to observe that no Letters for the "Bentinck" can be received after 4 P. M. of that date.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 16th November, 1847. }

Export Overland Mail via Bombay.

THE Government of Bombay having appointed the 1st of the ensuing month of January for the departure of the next Steamer therefrom, with a Mail for Suez—Notice accordingly is hereby given, for general information, that the latest safe date, for the transmission of letters and papers from Calcutta, which may be intended for conveyance by that opportunity, will be Tuesday, the 21st proximo, and that the first set of the Overland Packets will be closed at, and despatched from, this Office on Monday, the 20th idem.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
the 26th November, 1847. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that in regard to Packets and Parcels posted for despatch to and

from Arracan and the Tenasserim Provinces by Government Steamers;—the provisions of Clause 30, of Act XVII. of 1837—(a Copy of which is subjoined for the information of the Public,) will, from and after this date, be most strictly enforced, whenever there may be reason to suspect that any Packet or Parcel contains any contraband Article; or any Article on which Government Duty is owing.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Dy Post Master General, in charge.

Calcutta General Post Office, }
the 13th November 1847. }

ACT No. XVII. of 1837.

Clause XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Post Master General, or Post Master, shall suspect that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at his Post Office contains any contraband Article, or any Article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any Letter or Packet lying for delivery at that Post Office contains any writing in contravention of the provisions of Sections IX. and X. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, to attend at that Post Office by himself and Agent within Forty Eight hours after the arrival of the Letter or Packet at that Post Office, and to open the Letter or Packet in the presence of the person to whom the Letter or Packet is directed, or of that person's Agent; and if that person shall not so attend by himself or Agent, then to open the Letter or Packet in the absence of that person.

(True Copy,)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General, in charge.

Revised Rates of British Packet Postage, leviable on Newspapers, Prices Current and Commercial Lists, conveyed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from and to Indian Ports.

WITH reference to the Notification issued by this Office, under date the 17th April last, further notice is hereby given for general information, that under the instructions of Government, every Newspaper, Price Current, or Commercial List, which may be posted for conveyance by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Steamers, from any one Indian Port to another, shall henceforth be charged with British Packet Postage, at the rate of Nine Pie, or Three Pice, (Three Quarters of an Anna,) instead of Eight Pie, as formerly fixed. *Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 4th Sept. 1846.*

Pre-Payment of Indian (Inland and Ship) Postage on Covers forwarded to Hong Kong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, no Letter or Newspaper will, in future, be received at this Office for transmission to Hong Kong, unless the entire amount of Indian (Inland and Ship) Postage due for the conveyance of the same to its ulterior destination, shall be previously paid by the Sender at the time of posting at the Despatching Office.

It is to be distinctly understood that this rule does not apply to the description of covers forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Contract Steamers, as on them, the prescribed British Packet rate of Postage is charged.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 4th Sept. 1846.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at.	Remarks.
Steamer, .....	.....	Bombay 1st Jan., latest date for Letters from Calcutta 21st December, ...	Overland Letters via Suez.		
Dartmouth,	{ Eglinton, McClure } and Co.,	4th December, ...		London.	
Cowasjee Family, ...	Rustomjee Cowasjee, ...	5th ditto,	Singapore & China.		
Amelia,	{ Saunders, May, For- } dyce and Co., ...	5th ditto,	Ditto.		
Collingwood,	A. Gouger and Co., ...	6th ditto,	London.		
Steamer Bentinck, ..	P. & O. S.N. Company,	8th ditto,	Suez,	{ Madras, Ceylon and Aden.	
Laurick,	Jardine, Skinner and Co.,	8th ditto,	China.		
Steamer Fire Queen,	.....	10th ditto,	Moulmein.		
Victoria,	Agabeg, Brothers & Co.,	12th ditto,	Mauritius.		

J. R. BURLION BENNETT, Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 3d December, 1847.

NOTICE.—With reference to the London Post Master General's Notification regarding the rates of postage to be charged upon Letters received from Bombay by the Government Express, which was published with a notice from this Office of yesterday's date, the following Letter since received from the Post Master General of Bombay on the subject, is also published for general information.

W. TAYLER,

Post Master General.

Fort William, Genl. Post Office, }
The 24th July, 1847. }

No. 966 of 1847.

General Department.

To W. TAYLER, Esquire,

Post Master General, Calcutta.

SIR,—Adverting to my Letter, dated the 2d instant, I have the honor to suggest for your consideration, whether it would not be advisable to publish a Notice in the Calcutta Papers, intimating to the public generally, especially the Mercantile Community, that, if they desire their Overland Letters, to be forwarded on by the Government Overland Express, they should request their Correspondents to mark “per Express,” and to keep within the *limited weight of two tolas*; and that, meanwhile, until the system becomes generally known, they ought to advise me, whether they wish any of their Letters, not so marked, to be sent on from Bombay by the Express.

2d.—By the last Express I dispatched as usual a number of Overland Letters, not especially marked, because, had I not done so, great disappointment would have been experienced by parties in Calcutta; but I intend to discontinue the practice, after a sufficient time has elapsed to admit of the public becoming aware of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May issued by the London General Post Office, and to dispatch by the Overland Express those Letters only which are so marked.

3d.—The public ought moreover to be most especially warned not to mark “per Express” on letters *exceeding two tolas in weight*, because such letters cannot be so dispatched. They will invariably be detained (as was the case on the arrival of the last

Mail.) for transmission by the post regular dawk, dispatched after the Express.

4th.—I shall feel much obliged by your favoring me with a list of “Newspaper Offices” in Calcutta, and by your informing the parties connected therewith that not more than two papers (whether sent out from England marked “per Express,” or posted in Bombay to go by Express) will, in future, be forwarded by the Government Express. Some of the Newspaper Offices have as many as six Overland Papers marked “per Express,” but, as they cannot be so forwarded, it is useless to have them so marked.

5th.—The new rule limits the weight of a Newspaper to 3 tolas, but, if that were acted up to, the Newspaper Offices would be deprived altogether of the privilege conceded by the Notification of May last, as an Overland Paper invariably weighs more than 3 and generally very nearly 6 tolas. I have therefore determined to send two Overland Papers to each Office, *without reference to that limit*, and shall continue the practice until I receive orders to the contrary from Government or the Home Authorities.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
12th July, 1847. }

(True Copy,)

W. TAYLER,

Post Master General.

NOTICE.—The following Notice of the Post Master General of London, received through the Post Master General of Bombay, is published for general information.

W. TAYLER, Post Master Genl.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, }
the 23d July, 1847. }

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, that on and after the 1st June next, persons in this Country may forward private correspond-

ence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta and Madras, all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege, will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "By Express from Bombay," and in addition to this special address, it will be necessary, that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton, should be so endorsed as hitherto; the postage to be charged in India in the delivery of letters sent by this Express will be in addition to the ordinary Inland rates.

One Rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two Rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four Rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers, each Newspaper Office in Calcutta and Madras, will be allowed to receive two Newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage, on all other Newspapers forwarded by Express a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no Newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B. One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupoise.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ESCOMBE, *Secy. to Govt.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

(True Copy.)

W. TAYLER, *Post Master General.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the instructions of Her Majesty's Post Master General, all Letters posted or received at this Office, for transmission to Europe by the Overland Mails, (whether direct or via Bombay,) if not otherwise specially superscribed, will be sent by way of Marseilles.

W. TAYLER, *Post Master Genl.*

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 7th Sept. 1846.

LIST of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the *General Post Office*, which accumulated between the months of July to September 1847.

E.

Egan, Revd M (2 letters)—Roman Catholic Chapel, Scindeah.

Eastwood, Esq E—Dinapore.

Elphinstone, Esq G K—Chuprah.

Ellis, Esq E S—Calcutta.

Edwards, Capt C—Str "Assam," to wait arrival at Berhampore.

Elliott, Mr E J—H M 50th Regt, Loodiana.

Edwards, Lieut C—A A Ex-Canal Officer, Chikarpore, Upper Assam.

Elliott, Mr—Surgeon Dentist, near the Scotch Church, Madras.

Ellis, Mr Thos—2d Officer of the Ship "Cowasjee Family," Hong Kong.

Earle, Lieut Solomon—Coolie Bazar, Calcutta.

Earle, Mrs Col—Darjeeling.

Eales, Capt—Late of Ship "Mohomed Shaw," Calcutta.

Elliott, Esq J—To remain at the Post Office, till called for.

Evans, Esq Richard—Garden Reach, Calcutta.

Ellis, Esq E J—Allahabad.

Evans, Lieut Jas—67th Regt B N I, Delhie.

Elphinstone, Esq W E—Madras.

Ealerole, Esq P—Proceeding on the River, Monghyr.

Eames, William—Private Soldier, 53d Regt of Foot, Ferozepore.

Edwards, Private John—H M 31st Regt, Monghyr, or elsewhere.

Emannially Khan—Care of Bebee Haney, Monghyr.

Evans, T E—Ship "Richard and William."

F.

French, Esq J C—Attorney at the Sudder Board of Revenue, Calcutta.

Fraser, Major J—Deyrah Dhoon.

Foy, Mr D—Apothecary, Calcutta.

Finch, Esq J (2 letters)—Serampore.

Francis, Mr J—Amratollah, Calcutta.

Fanshawe, Mr—Nusserabad.

Fraser, Esq S (2 letters)—Calcutta.

Farrando, Mr Kaitano—Butler on board the Ship "Ernaad," Bombay.

Francisco, Mr Geo—on board the Ship "Stalkart," Kedgerree.

Foby, Esq W—Care of Juggernaut Doss, Serajunge, via Furreedpore.

Fraser, Esq J E—Abkarry Dept, Dinagepore.

French, Esq H G—Mohomedpore.

French, Esq J G—Banshareah, Kishnaghur.

Fressanges, Esq S—G, Chandney Choke Lane, Calcutta.

Fib, D—Roxburgh Garden.

Franklin, Lieut—Khyoo Phyo.

Frashall, Ensign (2 letters)—1st Regt N I, Dinapore.

Ford, Mrs—Care of Mr W R Ford, Auctioneer, Merchant, Bengal.

Findlator, Mrs A—112 Dburumtollah, Calcutta.

Fretwell, Mr Thomas—H C Steamer "Indus," to wait his arrival at Rajmahal.

Fifer, Esq—Supdt of Abkaree, Calcutta.

Franswa, Mr John—Calcutta.

Ferris, Mr—Dinapore.

Fell, Esq E—(2 letters)—First Asst Dacca College.

Fraser, Mr Lochlan—Care of Hugh Fraser, Esq, 4, Hare Street, Calcutta.

Falconer, Mrs M—Care of Mrs A Thom, Golabary Dock Howrah.

Frost, Esq W W—Calcutta.

Fulton, Esq J W—Supreme Court, Calcutta.

Flyter, Capt James—Bombay Army, Calcutta.

Fitzpatrick, Esq J—Calcutta.

Ferncomb, Srgt J—3d Company 2d Battalion Bengal Artillery.

Freeling, Ensign—46th N I, Jullunder.

French, C R—Sudder Board of Revenue, Calcutta.

Forbes, Dr John—Lahore.

Fendale, Esq F B—Moolnah Hatta Factory, Zillah Kishnaghur.

Francis, Esq W—Calcutta.

French, Esq C A—Pleader Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, Calcutta.

Fogg, Gunner James (2 letters) East India Company's Artillery, on duty at Sydney.

Fulton, Esq J—Berhampore.

Fisher, Henry—In the East India Company's Service, Calcutta.

Florian, Revd Father—Bhaugulpore, care of F Lopez, Esq.

Faria, Palmer—Care of Mr Feliciano D'Cruz, Bombay.

Fais Chan Shaib—Calcutta.

Futtellee, Syce—Resident of Dho Bazar, Midnapore.

Fetherington, Capt (2 letters)—Barque "Canopus."

Ford, Richard—Ship "Coromandel."

Fache, Mr—Barque "Tory."

(To be Continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, the 18th Novr. 1847.

Agra, 30th October, 1847.

NOTICE.—Several instances having been lately brought to the notice of the Post Master General N. W. Provinces, of Officers having franked as on the Public Service communications to the Post Masters and Steam Agents, containing instructions regarding their private Letters and Parcels.

The annexed Extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed by the Governor General in Council on the 30th August 1837, is re-published for general information :

If after the date of publication of this notice, any public Officer shall frank as on "Service," a communication of the nature above alluded to, the penalty enacted in Section V. of Act XX. of 1838, will be strictly enforced.

All references and appeals to the Post Master General will be forwarded free of postage, if superscribed "on Post Office Service," and signed with

the full signature of the party by whom the reference or appeal is made.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Post Master General N. W. P.

Extract from the Post Office Rules of the
30th August, 1837.

Letters addressed to public Officer on private affairs to be Post-paid. SECTION LIX. — Letters which Individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Offices, must be ent "Post-paid," and this Rule is to be understood o include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes Receipts, Government Securities, &c, to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or other public Officer, but this practice shall be reversed when public Officers write Letters on such subjects to Individuals, on which occasions they shall superscribe on the envelopes with their official signatures the words "Bearing Postage."

(True Extract,)

H. B. RIDDELL,
Post Master General N. W. P.

CUSTOMS.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED AT THIS OFFICE.

1845.	4		
Dec.	11.	6 Bales, marked X 877 to 882,.....	Monarch
"	"	2 Ditto, ditto W G and Co., 201 to 202,	Ditto
		C D & Co.	
"	18.	2 Cases, ditto J H B, 410 to 411,	Ditto
1846.			
Feb.	2.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Dawson,	Prince Regent
"	13.	25 Ditto, marked J E C,	Achilles
"	16.	1 Box, M. Cotton,	Kandiana
May.	5.	1 Case, Capt. Bowerbank,	Matilda
June.	17.	1 Box, marked F in diamond,.....	Sylph
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto W H A,	Ditto
"	"	1 Ditto, Asst. Surgeon L. C. Stewart, H. M. 39,	Ditto
"	30.	1 Ditto, marked Provision,	Cheapside
July.	4.	1 Parcel, marked J K in triangle,	Gloucester
"	8.	1 Case, Shaik Abdool Rozeb,.....	Enterprise
Aug.	20.	4 Ditto, Capt. Campbell, care 42 L. I., care Hyde Gardiner,	Scindian
Oct.	4.	1 Ditto, marked P in diamond,	Success
"	12.	1 Ditto, Lt. Col. Reiguolds, 18 Regt., Foot,	Diana
"	14.	1 Tin Roll, Abraham Sally Patriel,	Sylph
Dec.	4.	2 Packages, M. O. Glubb, care Cockerell and Co.,	Alfred
"	9.	1 Case, Col. Penny,	Agincourt
"	11.	1 Ditto, marked L T F,	Mahomed Shaw
1847.			
Jan.	1.	1 Ditto, ditto C B,	Marlborough
"	5.	1 Parcel, Dispatches,	Flora Kerr
April.	22.	1 Box, marked E A A in diamond,.....	Dorothia
"	27.	1 Ditto, Mrs. Col. Green, care Col. Green, 50 M. N. I.,	Ariel
May.	11.	1 Case, Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet,.....	Kelpie
"	14.	2 Casks, marked D E in triangle, 1 to 2,	Ruby
June.	1	2 Cases, Comdg. Officer, 14 Dragoons,	John Dalton
"	"	1 Ditto, ditto 80 Foot,	Ditto
"	19.	1 Box, C. G. O'Cruxe, St. John's College,	Cowasjee Family
"	25.	1 Case, marked M C in diamond,	Breadalbane
July.	8.	1 Parcel, G. Graseman,	Enterprise
"	20.	1 Case, G. O. B. Saunders,	Wm. Gibson
Sept.	13.	1 Ditto, A. Simpson, care Boyd and Co.,	Scindian
Oct.	2.	1 Ditto, Revd. H. Boyes, Meerut,	Seringapatam
"	"	1 Ditto, Dr. Thomson, care M. Stewart and Co.,	Samarang
"	"	3 Ditto, H. M. 32 Regt., 7070 to 7072,	Ditto
"	"	2 Ditto, Dy. Principal Commissary of Ordnance, 1 to 2,	Ditto

W. BRACKEN,

Collr. of Govt. Customs.

Calcutta, 3d December, 1847.

PASSAGE AND FREIGHT FOR PRIVATE STORES TO ARRACAN AND MOULMEIN.



The H. C. Steamer "Fire Queen" will be despatched to Moulmein via Akyab and Khyouk Phyou, on Friday, the 10th instant at 6-30 A. M.

Applications for Passage and Freight of private Stores for Servants of Government, resident in Arracan or the Tenasserim Provinces, to be made at the Government Steam Boat Office on or before the 4th idem.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

JAS. SUTHERLAND,

Secy. to the Supt. of Marine.

Fort William, Marine Suptdt.'s Office, }
The 1st December, 1847. }

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of George King McReddie, of Fenwick Bazar, in Calcutta, trader, an Insolvent.

In the matter of George Fraser Railey, now residing at Chandernagore, an Insolvent, heretofore trading in Co-partnership at Calcutta, with William Newson, (not in India) as Wine Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of W. Newson and Co.

On Saturday, the 20th day of November, instant, It was Ordered, that Saturday, the 8th day of January next is appointed for Hearing in these several matters: and that the said Insolvents do then severally attend.

"Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estates of the said Insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk, three clear days before the day of Hearing."

Office of Examiner, 30th November, 1847.

Messrs. Paul and Smelt, Atties.

Mr. Meiklejohn, Atty.

THE matters of the Petition and Schedule (the same having been filed in Court) of

PAUNJOO KHANSAMAH,

of Napit Bagan, in Calcutta, a prisoner for debt in the Gaol of Calcutta, will be heard on Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

"No Creditor will be allowed at the Hearing to oppose the discharge of a prisoner, unless he shall have given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of Hearing."

Office of Examiner, 3d December, 1847.

Mr. Marshall, Atty.

NOTIFICATION.—Lost on the 4th September 1847, at Madhoobon, in Zillah Muttra, a Government 5 per Cent. Promissory Note, bearing No. 16984 of 1841-42, dated 30th June 1841, for Co.'s Rs. 1,500, in favor of Roy Kherodharlal, the interest on which has been made payable from the Benares Treasury. A reward of Co.'s Rs. 50 will be given to the finder on handing it over to the above owner at Shewallah Ghaut, in the City of Benares, or at the Benares Collectorate.

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محمد تاج خان مختار بكجائي جناب راي كهرودهر لعل

No. 120.

Bengal Military Fund.

IN conformity with the 27th and 28th Articles of the Regulations, a General Meeting of the Subscribers of the Military Fund, will be held at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 27th January, 1848, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the inspection and approval of the Accounts of the Fund, and of the Proceedings of the Directors for the past year, and for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. RAMSAY, Capt.

President.

Calcutta, Mily. Fund Office, 24th Nov. 1847.

No. 723.

Bank of Bengal, 27th November, 1847.

UNDER the XIII. Section of the Charter (Act VI. of 1839,) a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 13th December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of A. deH. Larpent and M. Gladstone, Esquires, who go out of the Direction by rotation on the said 13th December.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. and Treasurer

Bank of Bengal, 29th November, 1847.

A Meeting of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank, on Monday, the 13th proximo, at 10 A. M., for the election of a Director, in the room of H. B. Henderson, Esquire, resigned

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

CHARLES HOGG, Secy. & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL RATES.

DISCOUNT.

private Bills and Notes at or within 3 months,	10 per Cent.
Government Acceptances do.,	6 " "

INTEREST CHARGED

On Fixed Loans, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	8 " "
On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9 " "
On Deposit of other Goods,	10 " "
On Accounts of Credit, not exceeding 3 months, on Deposit of Company's Paper,	8½ " "
On Deposit of Metals and Indigo,...	9½ " "
On Deposit of other Goods,	10½ " "

CHARLES HOGG,

Secy. & Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, }
28th October, 1847. }

LOST,—A Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 26624, for Co.'s Rs. 20, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.



SUPPLEMENT TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

Published by Authority.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1847.

*Fort William, Home Department, Legislative,
the 20th November, 1847.*

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 20th of November, 1847.

ACT No. — OF 1847.

An Act to confer certain powers and privileges on the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, and to provide for the execution of certain public works by them.

Whereas by Act No. of 184 , it was amongst other things enacted, that the whole proceeds of the rates and taxes therein aforesaid, after paying all establishments and incidental expences should, together with such monies as the Government of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, might direct to be paid over to the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta therein aforesaid, be applied by them to the following purposes, viz.

Formation of Tanks and Aqueducts for the conveyance of water to all parts of the Town.

Opening of Streets and Squares in crowded parts of the Town.

Filling up Stagnant Pools of Water and removing obstructions to the free circulation of air.

Lighting and Watering the Roads and Streets.

Cleansing and repairing the same and the drains of the said Town.

And improving and embellishing the said Town generally.

And whereas for the effectual accomplishment of the purposes aforesaid it is expedient that the said Commissioners should be empowered to appoint a Clerk and a Surveyor and other necessary Officers, and that the said Commissioners and their said Clerk and their said Surveyor and other Officers should exercise powers interfering with the rights and property of individuals:

I. It is therefore hereby enacted, that the said Commissioners shall nominate and appoint fit and proper persons to be their Surveyor and Clerk and other necessary Officers, who shall receive such salaries as to the Governor of Bengal shall seem meet not exceeding Company's Rupees by the month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that for the purpose of constructing one or more Aqueducts for bringing pure and wholesome water to the Town of Calcutta from any place without the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, it shall be lawful, whenever a plan for an Aqueduct shall have been approved by the Governor of Bengal, for every Commissioner, and for the Surveyor and Clerk to the Commissioners with such Assistants as they may require, to exercise in the construction of such Aqueduct, throughout the line of country through which such Aqueduct is to run, all the powers which by this Act it is lawful for them to exercise within the said local limits, and which may be necessary for the construction of such Aqueduct without being subject to any action or molestation whatever for so doing. And it shall also be lawful for any Magistrate of any district through which the said Aqueduct is to run, in furtherance of the construction of such Aqueduct, to do such acts, and he is hereby required to do such acts as it is by this Act lawful for a Magistrate of the Town of Calcutta to do, and as he is by this Act required to do in furtherance of any work to be executed by the said Commissioners within the said local limits.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners instead of executing any of the works which by this Act they are authorized to execute, by themselves, their Servants and Assistants, to execute the same by contract with any individual or Company who may be willing to undertake the same, and in that case it shall be lawful for such individual or such Company to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges which by this Act it is lawful for the said Commissioners to exercise and enjoy in the execution of any such work.

IV. And it is enacted, that if in carrying into execution any of the powers or authorities of this Act any house, building or other hereditament shall be damaged or otherwise prejudicially affected, the said Commissioners shall make good such damage and pay to the Owner and Occupier of such house, building or other hereditament such amount of compensation for such injury as shall be agreed upon between such Owner and Occupier, and the said Commissioners, and if such Owner or Occupier, and the said Commissioners cannot agree as to the amount of such compensation and the

proportions thereof to be paid to such Owner and Occupier respectively then the amount of such compensation, and also the proportions which the persons claiming the same are entitled to shall be settled and recovered by arbitration or the verdict of a Jury to be summoned and returned in the manner provided in Act No. , entitled an Act to enable the Commissioners who may be appointed under Act to purchase real or personal property for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta.

V. And it is enacted, that if any person at any time shall obstruct or molest the said Commissioners or any Clerk, or Surveyor, or other Officer, or workmen, or other person employed by them, or any person or Company with whom they may have contracted under the provisions of this Act, or any person employed by them in the performance and execution of their or his duty, or any thing which they are respectively required or authorized to do by virtue, or in consequence of this Act, every such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

VI. And it is enacted, that every Commissioner and the Surveyor, and Clerk to the Commissioners, with such Assistants as they may require, shall for the purposes of this Act, have full power and authority at all seasonable hours in the day time to enter, or to direct his subordinate Officers to enter into and upon any land or tenement, and in and upon the land on which any house, building or other erection is built or building, or intended to be built, and into and upon any buildings or any part thereof without being liable to any action at Law or Suit in Equity, or any other legal proceedings or molestation whatsoever for or on account of such entry, or of any thing done or to be done in any part thereof in pursuance of this Act. Provided that none of the persons abovementioned shall enter upon any lands or tenements which may be occupied at the time unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without previously giving the said occupier reasonable notice of his or their intention to do so.

VII. And it is enacted, that the management and controul over all and every of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares of every kind and description within the said Town of Calcutta existing at the time of the passing of this Act, and of all parts of the said Town which shall hereafter become streets, public ways or public thoroughfares of any kind or description, and the pavements and other materials therein, and all erections and buildings, materials, implements or other things provided for the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares by or under the authority of the Government of Bengal, or by the Magistrates of Calcutta, or by the said Commissioners, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as Trustees aforesaid.

VIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners with the consent and approbation of the Government of Bengal to pave and water such of the streets, public ways and public thoroughfares existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or at any future time as they shall think fit.

IX. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall keep in sufficient repair every street, public way and public thoroughfare existing in the said Town at the time of passing this Act, or at any future time, and shall be liable to be indicted for not sufficiently repairing the same.

X. And it is enacted, that if any person shall displace, take up or make any alteration in the pavements, flags or other materials of any foot or carriage way in any street within the said Town without the consent in writing of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, or shall cause any obstruction to, or make any encroachment upon any street in the said Town, any such person so offending shall for every such offence on conviction before a Magistrate forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XI. And whereas it is essential to the health and convenience of the inhabitants that straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares should be continued where they have been begun, and should be opened at convenient and suitable distances where such do not at present exist so as to perforate the mass of buildings within the said Town in straight lines as nearly as may be from South to North, and from East to West, crossing each other at right angles, and from South East to North West and from South West to North East, crossing the straight lines abovementioned diagonally with large open spaces forming squares or circles at convenient and suitable distances from whence the said streets may conveniently diverge in lines without interruption to the river and to the open country without the said Town so far as the completion of such plan may be practicable and where not entirely practicable upon a plan as nearly approaching to such plan as may be: And whereas it is also expedient and necessary that the narrow lanes and gullies which compose the greater part of the said Town inhabited by the Native inhabitants should be converted into such straight and spacious streets and thoroughfares formed as abovementioned due regard being had to the compensation of Owners of houses, buildings and grounds, which may be required to be vested in the said Commissioners for any such purposes as aforesaid:

It is enacted, that as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the said Commissioners shall cause plans to be made by their said local Surveyor and by other competent Surveyors, shewing the direction and breadth of such streets and thoroughfares, and the situations and dimensions of such open spaces to form squares or circles as aforesaid, which in their opinion shall be the most suitable for carrying into effect the abovementioned objects, keeping in view the salubrity of the said Town, the convenience of communication within the same, and the economy with which the said improvements may be carried into execution, together with estimates of the expence of the necessary works and estimates of the probable value of the houses, buildings and grounds, which it will be necessary for the said Commissioners to purchase for these purposes, and the said Commissioners shall select from the plans which shall be so furnished to them the one which they, or a majority of them, shall consider the best and most eligible, and shall transmit to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, the said plan and the resolution of the Commissioners thereupon for the consideration of the said Governor of Bengal, and upon the said Governor signifying through the said Secretary by writing, signed by the said Secretary, his approval of such plan, the said Commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed to carry the same into execution so far as the funds at their disposal, and the circumstances under which the works are to be carried into execution will allow, in conjunction with the other improvements contemplated by this Act, and in case the said Governor shall signify his disapproval of the plan so submitted to him, the said Commissioners

shall cause another plan to be drawn by the same or any other competent Surveyor, which plan shall in like manner be submitted by the said Commissioners to the said Governor, and so from time to time until such plan shall be finally approved of by the said Governor, and as soon as may be after such final approval of the said Governor shall be intimated to the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed to carry the said plan so approved into execution with all such convenient speed as aforesaid.

XII. And it is enacted, that the said plan having been so submitted to and having been approved by the said Governor as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of Act No. of 184 , with the purchase of such houses, buildings and grounds as it may be necessary to purchase for the execution of such plan, and shall upon such purchase being completed give orders to their said local Surveyor to proceed with the said works without further reference to the said Governor.

XIII. And whereas it is essentially necessary to the salubrity of the said Town to make provision for the effectual sewerage and drainage of the same :

It is enacted, that as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act the said Commissioners shall cause their said Surveyor to make a careful survey of the whole of the said Town, and in an accurate and distinct report to be framed by him to state what in his opinion are the defects of such sewerage, works and drains as shall at that time exist therein, and what alterations of the same, and what new main and other sewers and drains are necessary and proper for the effectual draining and clearing of the whole of the said Town, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, penstocks and other works are required for properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers and drains, and at and from what places such drains and sewers respectively ought to commence, in what precise direction they are to be conducted, and at what places respectively they ought to terminate.

XIV. And whereas it is of the most essential importance that all the inhabitants of the said Town should be supplied with good and wholesome water for drinking and for domestic purposes to the utmost extent that the local and other circumstances of the said Town will permit, and especially that the poorer inhabitants thereof should be so supplied with water ; and whereas supplies of water are also required for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the streets, and cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which may be constructed or maintained under the provisions of this Act :

It is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall at the same time cause their said Surveyor to report upon the existing supplies of water in the said Town, the sufficiency or insufficiency of such supply for all the several purposes aforesaid, and the healthful or palatable quality as water for drinking of every description of water so supplied, or which the said Surveyor shall recommend in future to be supplied, and with a view to test the accuracy of his report upon this latter subject the said Commissioners shall cause such water or waters to be analysed and reported on by competent Chemists and Medical men, and the said Surveyor shall also state in his report from what point on the River Hooghly, North of Calcutta, water in sufficient quantity can be conveyed into the Town for the domestic purposes of the said inhabitants, and for the efficient and wholesome cleansing and watering of the said streets, and

cleansing the main and other sewers and drains which shall or may be constructed and maintained under the provisions of this Act, and shall state whether in his opinion one supply of water from one place can be commanded adequate to all these several purposes, and from what distance and at what probable expence, and what reservoirs, engines, sluices, canals, aqueducts, pipes and other works, and of what respective dimensions are required for the adequate and abundant supply of such water for all such purposes as aforesaid.

XV. And for carrying into effect the purposes aforesaid it is enacted, that all sewers and drains, together with all buildings and other works, materials and things therewith connected, and all canals, aqueducts, tanks and wells provided for or lawfully applied to public use, and which are not the property of any private person or persons, together with all buildings, engines, works, materials and things therewith connected existing in the said Town at the time of the passing of this Act, or which hereafter shall at any time be constructed and made therein whether constructed at the cost of the said Commissioners or otherwise, and the entire management and controul over the same, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be the property of, and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners as such Trustees as aforesaid.

XVI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall cause to be constructed and made such and so many sewers and drains, and such and so many reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, engines and other works, and to be laid such and so many water pipes as shall in the opinion of the said Commissioners be necessary and proper for the effectual draining and cleansing of the whole of the Town aforesaid, and for the properly flushing and cleansing out such sewers in and under or across all or any of the streets and ways whether dedicated to the public use or not, roads and other places within the said Town, and if needful through and across all under ground cellars and vaults which they may find under any of the said streets, ways, roads or places, doing as little damage as may be, and also to cause such and so many rings and openings to be made or left in the sides of the said sewers as will be sufficient for the making or branching any drain or drains from any or all of the houses built, and which may probably be built adjoining or near thereto into any of the said sewers as the said Commissioners shall think fit necessary and expedient for that purpose ; and in case it shall be found necessary for completing any of the aforesaid works to build, carry or continue the same in into or through any enclosed lands or other place not being a public way, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to build, carry or continue the same in into or through the said lands or other places accordingly, and the said Commissioners may and shall cause such sewers to communicate with and empty themselves into any public river, stream, canal or water-course, or to cause the refuse from such sewers to be conveyed by an appropriate channel to the most convenient site for its deposit, collection and sale, and its application as manure for agricultural purposes or otherwise as they shall deem most expedient, but so that the same shall in no case become a public nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood, and all such sewers, water-courses, canals, reservoirs and other works and premises shall be the property of and are hereby vested in the said Commissioners, and shall be at all times under the care, control and management of the said Commissioners and of their Surveyor and Officers.

XVII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall have authority from time to time as they shall see fit, and they are hereby required to widen, deepen, embank, alter, arch over, amend, clean and scour out all or any of the sewers within the said Town as may be necessary, and also to cleanse and drain off into any sewers or otherwise abate all stagnant pools, ditches, tanks and other receptacles of foul water and filth existing within the said Town, whether the same be the private property of any person or persons or otherwise, and further in cases in which any of the existing or future sewers vested in the said Commissioners shall from any cause whatever appear to the said Commissioners to have become useless or unnecessary, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners if they shall think fit so to do to take up, stop, fill in and discontinue such old sewers in such manner that the same shall not be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighbourhood.

XVIII. And it is enacted, that before beginning to dig or lay the foundations of any new house within the said Town, or to re-build any house therein, and also before making any drain for the purpose of draining water directly or indirectly from any land or tenement into any sewer under the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners, fourteen clear days notice in writing shall be given to the Clerk to the said Commissioners by delivering the same to him, or leaving it at his office by the person intending to build or re-build such house, or to make such drain, and every such foundation shall be laid at such level as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct, and every such branch drain shall be made in such direction, manner and form, and of such materials and workmanship as the said Surveyor shall order, and the making of every such drain shall be under the survey and control of the said Commissioners; and in default of such notice, or if such building or drain shall be begun or made without or in any respect contrary to any order of the said Surveyor, or of the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to cause such building to be demolished, and to cause such drain to be relaid, amended or remade as the case may require, and to cause the expenses thereof to be levied and repaid to them from and by the Owner thereof in the manner hereinafter provided.

XIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any person at his own expence to make or branch any drain into any of the sewers vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made by virtue of this Act, or otherwise acquired by the said Commissioners, such drain being made of such a size and in such a manner of communication in all respects as the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall direct or appoint, and for that purpose to take up and remove so much of the pavement and other materials of any street, as may be required unless the said Commissioners shall consent and agree which they are hereby authorized to do to form so much and such portion of such drain as shall lead from the point of communication in such sewer to the extremity of such street, and in case any person shall make or branch any drain into any of the said sewers so vested in the said Commissioners, or authorized to be made under and by virtue of this Act of a larger size, or in a different manner and form of communication than shall be directed or appointed by the said Surveyor, every person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XX. And whereas it would tend to insure a greater efficiency and economy in the execution of works if the same were executed by persons under the immediate direction and controul of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to contract and agree with the Owners of any houses or other tenements within the said Town, that any drains required to be made by such Owners shall be constructed and made by the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and the cost price of making such drains (as certified by the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners) shall be repaid by such Owners to the said Commissioners, and in default of such payment the same may be recovered in the manner hereinafter provided.

XXI. And whereas the noxious effluvia exhaling from gully holes of sewers and drains has been found to be injurious to health, and it is therefore expedient that some provision should be made in respect thereof to obviate the same, it is enacted, that the said Commissioners and the Owners of any private drains in the Town aforesaid, shall by providing proper traps or other coverings, or by ventilation, or by such other ways and means as shall be practicable for that purpose effectually prevent the effluvia of sewers and drains from exhaling from gully holes, gratings or any other openings whatsoever of drains or sewers in streets or other places, and in case the Owner of any private sewer or drain shall neglect or delay so to do, the Surveyor of the said Commissioners shall give him notice effectually to prevent the effluvia of such sewer or drain from so exhaling, and if the same shall not be effectually done by such Owner within ten days after such notice shall have been given him, the said Surveyor shall forthwith provide and apply proper traps or other coverings, or such other means as aforesaid so as effectually to prevent such effluvia from exhaling and the expence incurred thereby shall be paid by the Owner of such sewer or drain to be recovered in manner hereinafter mentioned.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor, and they and he are hereby required when any of the streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, vested in them shall be under repair, or where any sewers or drains are making, or shall be under repair to take proper precautions against danger by shoring up and protecting the adjoining houses, and to fix and place, or cause to be fixed and placed such, and so many bars, chains or posts across, or in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares to prevent the passing and repassing of carriages, carts or other vehicles, cattle or horses during the time of such works and repairs being carried on, as shall be necessary and proper, and the said Commissioners and their said Surveyor shall cause any sewer or drain or other works during the construction or repair thereof by them to be well and sufficiently lighted and attended by fit and proper persons during the night to prevent accidents, and if any person shall take down, alter or remove any of the said bars, chains or posts, or extinguish any light attached to or connected with the said bars, chains or posts without the authority or consent of the Surveyor of the said Commissioners, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate any sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

XXIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall with a due regard to the convenience and the preservation of the health of the in-

inhabitants of the said Town give strict orders to their said Surveyor to cause, and their said Surveyor shall duly cause all the streets, ways, thoroughfares and alleys thereof whether dedicated to the use of the public or not, together with the foot pavements or footpaths from time to time to be properly swept and cleansed, and all dust, dirt and filth of every sort which may be found thereon to be collected and removed therefrom, and all the soil ashes, rubbish and filth to be taken and carried away from the houses and premises of the inhabitants of the said Town at convenient hours and times, and shall cause all or any of the privies and cesspools within the said Town to be cleansed and emptied in a sufficient and proper manner as shall be required, and that the said Surveyor shall from time to time give public notice on what days, at what times in every week the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares shall be swept and cleansed, and such dirt, dust and night soil, rubbish, filth and ashes carried away, and how and in what manner the same shall be carried away and where the same shall be deposited, and shall give such orders and directions as to the said Surveyor acting under the orders and control of the said Commissioners shall appear proper and necessary, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to purchase or hire any carts, carriages and other machines, and also any horses or cattle for the better executing and performing any of the above duties.

XXIV. And it is enacted, that the dirt, dust, night soil and filth to be so collected from the said streets, thoroughfares, alleys, footways, privies, sewers and cesspools, and all the dust, ashes and rubbish to be collected, taken and carried away from all and every of the houses and elsewhere within the said Town shall be the property of the said Commissioners, and are hereby vested in them; and the said Commissioners shall have full power to sell and dispose of the same through their said Clerk or Surveyor for the purpose of this Act as they shall think proper, and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be applied for the purpose of this Act, and the person purchasing the same shall have full power and authority to take, carry away and dispose of the same for his own proper use and benefit.

XXV. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners for the purpose of watering the said streets, public ways and public thoroughfares in the said Town to sink wells and lay, erect and place pipes, conduits and pumps in any of the said streets, public ways or public thoroughfares, and to provide any other apparatus proper for that purpose, and to remove and alter the same when and as the said Commissioners shall think proper, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to excavate and provide a sufficient number of spacious and convenient tanks or sufficient runs of water through the said Town for the inhabitants to bathe in at suitable and proper times and in suitable and proper places as may best serve to unite the health and comfort of the labouring population with public decency, making due allowance for the habits and customs of the country.

XXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required from time to time to make such Bye-laws as they shall think fit for all or any of the purposes following, that is to say,

For preventing nuisances in any streets or near thereto and effecting cleanliness therein.

For making regulations for the registering and inspection of slaughter houses and markets, and for keeping the same in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth therefrom at least once in every twenty-four hours, and for requiring that they shall be provided with a sufficient supply of water.

For the punishment of persons selling unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, sweetmeats and grain, for the food of man, and for seizing and condemning the same.

For regulating the duties of scavengers, and for regulating the management of urinals and privies.

For making regulations for cleansing filthy and unwholesome dwellings.

For supplying private houses with water from the public reservoirs.

For making regulations to prevent persons bathing and washing their bodies in tanks and water-courses provided for the domestic uses of the inhabitants of the said Town and to limit the hours of bathing in the tanks and water-courses provided for the purpose of bathing in such manner as shall appear to the said Commissioners necessary to the health, cleanliness and comfort of the labouring population.

For enforcing upon the inhabitants of the said Town the performance of such acts and the abstinence from such acts as an enlightened regard to the health, cleanliness and decency of the said Town ought to induce them to perform and to abstain from due consideration being had for the feelings, manners and customs of the various races of which the said inhabitants consist.

For ascertaining and fixing what pecuniary penalties shall be incurred by persons breaking such Bye-laws. Provided always, that no such last mentioned penalty shall exceed for any one offence the sum of Fifty Rupees, nor in case of continuing nuisance the sum of Five Rupees for every day during which such nuisance shall be continued and unremedied.

XXVII. And it is enacted, that no Bye-law made under the powers for that purpose herein last contained shall be of any force until the same shall have been laid before the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal and his approbation thereof, and that of the Governor General in Council, shall have been certified to the said Commissioners under his hand by the Secretary to the Government of Fort William in Bengal, nor until the expiration of forty days after the same Bye-law shall have been published once in two of the Calcutta Newspapers, and a copy of such Bye-law with a declaration thereon, signed by the Clerk to the said Commissioners that the same has been approved by the said Governor and published in two Newspapers as aforesaid with the date of such publication, shall be received as evidence of such Bye-law, and of the approval and publishing thereof as aforesaid in all Courts of Law and Equity and before all Magistrates.

XXVIII. And it is enacted, that all Bye-laws made in pursuance of this Act shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be posted up and continue so posted in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and copies thereof shall be delivered to any person who may apply for the same on payment of such sum as the said Commissioners shall think fit not exceeding Four Annas.

XXIX. And it is enacted, that all the provisions hereinafter contained relative to offences against this Act punishable upon summary conviction shall be taken to apply to all offences committed

in breach of any Bye-law made by the said Commissioners by virtue of this Act.

XXX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct any prosecution for any public nuisance whatsoever, which shall be permitted or suffered within the said Town, and to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties and for the punishment of any persons offending against the provisions of this Act, and to direct and order the expenses of such prosecutions and other proceedings to be paid and borne by and out of the funds placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners under the provisions of this Act.

XXXI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sue and be sued, to prefer any bill of indictment or information, or to take any other proceeding against any person who shall steal, take, or carry away, or wilfully deface or injure any property, articles, or thing belonging to the said Commissioners, and in every such case it shall be sufficient to state generally the property, article, or thing, in respect of which such proceeding shall have been taken, to be the property of the said Commissioners.

XXXII. And it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person which is or but for this Act would be deemed and adjudged to be a nuisance at Common Law, nor to exempt any person guilty of a nuisance at Common Law from prosecution or action in respect thereof. Provided always, that if any person convicted of an offence under this Act shall have paid the whole amount adjudged to be paid under such conviction, and the costs thereof in every such case he shall be released from all further or other criminal proceedings for the same offence.

XXXIII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby empowered with the consent and approbation of the said Governor and subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, to contract and agree with any person or persons for supplying the said Town or any part thereof with water for the purposes of this Act, and with the like consent to agree, with any person having and willing to dispose of the same, for the absolute purchase for any purpose which the said Commissioners shall think necessary for obtaining and protecting such supply of water as aforesaid, of any water-works, streams or waters, lands, tenements, easements, hereditaments, fixtures, machinery, or other property, or to take a lease thereof for any term of years and subject to such conditions as shall be agreed upon between the parties, and also with the like consent and approbation to grant to any person or persons contracting to supply the said Town or any part thereof, with water, a lease for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of any water-works, machinery, streams, waters, lands, tenements, easements, rights, privileges and advantages belonging to or acquired by or which may belong to or be acquired by or be vested in the said Commissioners under any of the powers or authorities in this Act contained so as to enable such person or persons so contracting the more effectually and efficiently to procure and supply water in pursuance of any such contract or agreement, and every such lease so to be granted by the said Commissioners may be made subject to such conditions and stipulations as to the supplying water for the purposes of this Act, or any of them as may be agreed upon between the respective parties thereto. Provided always,

that no lease or contract made in pursuance of the powers hereinbefore contained shall be valid or effectual for any purpose whatsoever unless the said Governor's approval of the same shall be testified by writing endorsed on such lease or contract under the hand of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

XXXIV. And it is enacted, that if it shall be necessary or advantageous for the purpose of carrying into execution any plan or mode of supplying water to the said Town that the said Commissioners should avail themselves of any of the powers in this Act contained which authorize the said Commissioners or their Lessees to take or enter upon lands without the consent of the Owners and Occupiers thereof for the purpose of constructing, improving or enlarging any water-works then, and in every such case, the said Commissioners shall cause a map or plan to be prepared on a scale of not less than one inch to sixty-six feet describing the sources from which any supplies of water are intended to be procured, the situation of the intended water-works and the line and course of any intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes or other channels for conveying water to or from the said intended source of supply and the lands through which the same respectively are intended to be carried, together with a book of reference containing the names of the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees and Occupiers respectively of any lands intended to be taken for the purpose of erecting any works thereon, or to be used for the purpose of carrying any tunnels, pipes, channels or water-works through the same, and one copy of such plan and book of reference shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk to the said Commissioners, and shall be open at all reasonable times there to the inspection of all parties interested therein, and another copy of such plan and book of reference shall be furnished to the said Surveyor of the said Commissioners, and notice of such intended works and of the place in which such plan is deposited shall be given by the said Commissioners to all parties interested in any lands intended to be taken or used for any of the above purposes, through which it is intended to carry any tunnels, pipes, conduits or other works, or to such of the said parties as shall after diligent enquiry be known to the said Commissioners, and such notice shall also be published in two or more of the Calcutta Newspapers at least once in each of two successive weeks.

XXXV. And it is enacted, that as soon as may be after the expiration of one Calendar month from the date of the last publication of such notice the said Surveyor shall give notice by publication in such Newspapers in manner aforesaid that he will within one week from the date of the last of such publications attend upon such lands and point out to such as may meet him there and desire to be informed thereof the line and course of such intended aqueducts, conduits, tunnels and pipes, and the situation of such intended reservoirs, tanks and water-works, and he shall accordingly there attend at the time and place named in the said notice, and shall then and there point out the same and all persons who shall deem themselves interested in the matter or likely to be aggrieved thereby shall be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Attornies or Agents, and to adduce such witnesses as they may think necessary before the said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall report the evidence taken before them, and the plans and book of reference and the report of the said Surveyor, together with their opinion thereon

to the said Governor and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said Governor to disallow or to authorize the taking of the lands specified in such plan, and required to be taken or used for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them without the consent of the owners and other persons interested therein subject in the latter case to such regulations and orders as the said Governor shall think necessary to justice and not inconsistent with the objects of this Act, and when and so soon as the said Governor, if he shall so determine, shall signify his approval thereof to be testified under the hand of the said Secretary in manner aforesaid then the said Commissioners shall and may proceed to carry such plan into execution.

XXXVI. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, subject to the restrictions hereinafter contained, from time to time to make, construct, lay down, maintain, alter or discontinue such water-works, steam engines, water-wheels, reservoirs, cisterns, tanks, aqueducts, cuts, channels, conduits, engines, waste-gates, stop-gates, stop-cocks, sluices, banks, bridges, pipes, tunnels, machinery and other works upon the lands hereby authorized to be purchased and taken by the said Commissioners as shall be necessary or proper for obtaining water and supplying the same to the inhabitants of the said Town.

XXXVII. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners in erecting and making the said water-works and the said reservoirs, cuts, channels, aqueducts, tunnels or other works upon lands taken under the compulsory powers hereinbefore contained shall not deviate to any greater distance than the limits of the deviation as marked in the said plan, nor into the lands of any person not mentioned in the said book of reference without his previous consent in writing unless the name of such person shall have been omitted by mistake, and the fact that such omission proceeded from mistake and that such deviation ought to be allowed shall be certified under the hand of such Surveyor.

XXXVIII. Provided also, and it is enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or empower the said Commissioners or their lessees by virtue of the compulsory powers of purchase hereinbefore contained except in the case of any land expressly taken for forming any reservoir or erecting any steam engine or other works thereon, to acquire or obtain any greater right or interest in any lands or premises through or within which any of the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels are intended or may be required to be laid than a right of laying the said pipes, culverts, aqueducts or tunnels therein, and of entering thereon from time to time when requisite to renew, amend, repair and examine the same.

XXXIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners subject to the restrictions in this Act contained to enter upon the lands of any corporation or person adjoining to or being within the distance of one hundred yards of the works by this Act authorized to be made or any part thereof, and not being a garden, orchard, plantation or ground planted and set apart as a nursery for trees, for the purpose of depositing upon such lands or any part thereof any soil, gravel, sand, lime, brick, stone, or other materials, or for any other purposes connected with the formation of the said works without making any previous payment, tender or deposit, that the said Commissioners doing as little damage as may be in the exercise of the several powers hereby granted to them, and

making compensation for such temporary occupation or temporary damage of the said lands to the Owners and Occupiers thereof from time to time, and as often as any such temporary occupation shall be taken or any such temporary damage done by the said Commissioners or other Officers, and making compensation to the Owners, also for the permanent injury (if any) to such lands, and in case the parties differ respecting the amount of the compensation or the respective shares of several claimants of compensation, then and in every such case the said disputes respectively shall be settled and adjusted by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLI. Provided always, and it is enacted, that before it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to make any such temporary use as aforesaid of the lands adjoining or lying near to the said works the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required to give fourteen days' notice of such their intention to the Owners and Occupiers of such lands, and to separate and set apart by sufficient fences so much of the lands as shall be required to be used as aforesaid from the other lands adjoining thereto.

XLII. Provided always, and it is enacted, that the said Commissioners before entering any such adjoining lands for the purposes aforesaid, shall, if required by the Owners or Occupiers of such lands agree with such Owners or Occupiers for the payment of a certain and fixed annual rent in respect thereof during the continuance of such temporary occupation, and the amount of such rent in case the parties differ shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLIII. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall and they are hereby required in forming any reservoir or works hereby authorized to be made, and any tunnels or water-courses therein or leading thereto at their own expense to make and provide a sufficient number of convenient roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels for the irrigation and for the use of the adjoining lands, and for irrigating the same in those parts where the present roads, ways, watering-places, wells, water-courses, drains and channels shall and may be taken away or interrupted, injured or rendered inconvenient or useless by reason of the making of the said reservoirs or other works, and in case of any difference arising between the said Commissioners and the Owners of such adjoining lands such difference shall be settled by arbitration or by the verdict of a Jury summoned and assembled in manner provided in Act No. of 184 .

XLIII. And it is enacted, that when the pavement or soil of any street, public way or public thoroughfare, or any sewer or drain shall be opened or broken up by the said Commissioners or their Officers, or by any other person, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work on account of which the same shall have been broken up and fill in the ground and make good the pavement and soil, and the sewer or drain so opened or broken up and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and shall in the meantime cause the place where such pavement or soil shall be so opened or broken up to be fenced and guarded and shall set up and maintain upon and against the part of the said pavement or soil so broken up or opened a sufficient light during every night whilst such pavement or soil shall be continued open or broken up.

XLIV. And it is enacted, that all existing public cisterns, tanks, conduits, and other water-works used for the gratuitous supply of water to the inhabitants of the said Town shall be continued, maintained and supplied with water by the said Commissioners, and shall be vested in them and be under their management and control, and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to erect and place any number of new cisterns, tanks, pumps, conduits or other water-works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of any street, court, alley, public way or public thoroughfare, or of any number of houses as they shall see fit, or to erect the same in any public situation for the gratuitous use of any persons who may choose to carry water away for their private use but not for sale, and to supply with water any public baths or wash houses that may be established for the use of the poorer classes.

XLV. And it is enacted, that if the said Commissioners shall neglect or refuse to furnish a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes as settled and arranged by the said Surveyor to the Owner or Occupier of any dwelling house rated to the rate hereinafter mentioned, it shall be lawful for such Owner or Occupier to deduct from the amount of such rate a sum equal to one-eighth part of the amount payable by him in each quarter for every two days in succession during which such neglect or refusal shall continue after notice in writing shall have been given to the Clerk of the said Commissioners of the want of such supply unless the want of such supply shall arise from great drought or other unavoidable cause or accident.

XLVI. And in order to preserve the water to be supplied by the said Commissioners for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town pure and wholesome, it is enacted, that every person who shall wilfully or knowingly commit any of the following offences shall for every such offence forfeit and pay on summary conviction before a Magistrate a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees.

1. Every person who shall bathe in any reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works belonging to the said Commissioners, and provided by them for the domestic use of the inhabitants of the said Town, or shall wash or cause to be washed therein any wearing apparel, horse, dog or animal.

2. Every person who shall throw, put or cast any gravel, stone, rubbish, dirt, filth or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into any such reservoir, aqueduct or other water-works as aforesaid, or shall wash or cleanse therein any wool, leather or skin of any animal, or other foul or offensive matter or thing.

3. Every person who shall cause or permit the water of any sink, sewer or drain, or any other offensive liquid matter or thing belonging to him, or flowing or being in any house or building, or upon any ground occupied by him to run drain or be conveyed into any of the springs, rivulets, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipes, or other water-works, belonging to the said Commissioners, or who shall commit or cause any other act whatsoever, whereby the water of the said Commissioners shall be in any degree whatsoever fouled or corrupted.

XLVII. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a sufficient number of lamps for lighting such parts of the said Town as the said Commissioners on the report of their said Surveyor shall consider to require the same, and shall keep the said lamps in fit order for public use, and shall keep and employ a sufficient number of persons to cleanse, prepare and light the same,

and shall also from time to time as shall be required, increase or otherwise alter the number of the said lamps, and shall renew such of the said lamps as shall become broken or unfit for use so that all the streets of the said Town which the said Commissioners shall consider necessary shall be well and sufficiently provided with light from such hour in the evening of each day until such hour of the morning of each following day, as the said Commissioners shall consider to be fit and proper and necessary, and the whole of the expence of the erection, repair, maintenance, cleansing and supplying with oil and wicks of each and every of the said lamps and of lighting and keeping lighted the same during such hours as aforesaid shall be borne and paid by the said Commissioners.

XLVIII. And it is enacted, that every person who shall wantonly or wilfully destroy, injure, deface or disturb any of the said lamps or extinguish any light therein, or abstract or take away from any of the said lamps any oil or other matter or thing therein, or any part thereof without the order of the said Commissioners, or of their said Surveyor, shall forfeit and pay on conviction before a Magistrate for every such offence any sum not exceeding 50 Rupees.

XLIX. And it is enacted, that if any party shall have committed any irregularity, trespass or other wrongful proceeding in the execution of this Act, or by virtue of any power or authority hereby given, and if before action brought in respect thereof, such party shall make tender of sufficient amends to the party injured, such last mentioned party shall not recover in any such action when brought, and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant in such action by leave of the Court, where such action shall be pending at any time before issue joined to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

L. And it is enacted, that in all cases where any damage, costs or expences are by this Act directed to be paid, and the method of ascertaining the amount or enforcing the paying thereof is not provided for, such amount in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by arbitration in like manner as is provided for proceeding by arbitration under Act No. of 184 , and if the parties cannot agree upon two persons as arbitrators or the arbitrators fail to pronounce their award as aforesaid then by any two Magistrates of Calcutta, and if the amount so ascertained be not paid by the said Commissioners or by the other party liable to pay the same, as the case may be, within seven days after demand thereof, the amount may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LI. And it is enacted, that the said Commissioners shall publish short particulars of the several offences for which any penalty is imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-laws of the said Commissioners affecting other persons than Officers or servants of the said Commissioners, and of the amount of every such penalty, and shall cause such particulars to be printed on a board or printed upon paper and pasted thereon in English and Bengallee, and shall cause such board to be hung up or affixed in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Clerk of the said Commissioners, and when any such penalties are of local application shall cause such boards to be affixed in some conspicuous place of the immediate neighbourhood to which such penalties are applicable or have reference, and such particulars

shall be renewed as often as the same or any part thereof is obliterated or destroyed, and no such penalty shall be recoverable unless such particulars shall have been published and kept published in the manner hereinbefore required, or wantonly and maliciously obliterated or destroyed.

LII. And it is enacted, that if any person pull down, break or deface any board put up as required by this Act, or shall obliterate any of the letters or figures thereon, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and shall also defray the expenses attending the restoration of such board.

LIII. And it is enacted, that every penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, or by any Bye-law made in pursuance thereof, the recovery of which is not otherwise provided for may be recovered by summary proceeding before any Magistrate of Calcutta, and on complaint being made to any such Magistrate, he shall issue his summons requiring the party complained against to appear before him at a time and place to be named in such summons, and every such summons shall be served on the party offending either in person or by leaving the same at his usual or last known place of abode, and upon the appearance of the party complained against or in his absence after proof of the due service of such summons, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to proceed to the hearing of the complaint which complaint shall be reduced to writing, and upon proof of the offence either by the confession of the party complained against, or upon the oath or solemn affirmation of one credible witness or more, it shall be lawful for such Magistrate to convict the offender, and upon such conviction to adjudge the offender to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred as well as such costs attending the conviction as such Magistrate shall think fit, which penalty or forfeiture and costs so adjudged may be levied by distress.

LIV. And it is enacted, that where in this Act or in Act No. of 184 , any sum of money whether in the nature of penalty or otherwise is directed to be levied by distress, such sum of money shall be levied by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the party liable to pay the same, and the overplus arising from such Goods and Chattels after satisfying such sum of money, and the expenses of the distress and sale shall be returned on demand to the party whose Goods shall have been distrained.

LV. And it is enacted, that no distress levied by virtue of this Act, or of Act No. of 184 , shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, conviction, warrant of distress, or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall any such party be deemed a trespasser ab initio on account of any irregularity afterwards committed by him, but all persons aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may and shall recover full satisfaction for the special damage in an action on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court.

LVI. And it is enacted, that the Magistrate by whom any such penalty or forfeiture shall be imposed may when the application thereof is not otherwise provided for, award not more than one-half thereof to the informer, and shall award the remainder to the said Commissioners to be by them applied to the purposes of this Act as to them shall appear fit, and shall order the same to be paid over to the Clerk of the said Commissioners for that

purpose whose receipt shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the person so paying the same.

LVII. And it is enacted, that no person shall be liable to the payment of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by virtue of this Act, for any offence complained of before a Magistrate, unless the complaint respecting such offence shall have been made before such Magistrate within six months next after the commission of such offence.

LVIII. And it is enacted, that if through any act, neglect or default, on account whereof any person shall have incurred any penalty imposed by this Act, any damage to the property of the said Commissioners shall have been committed by such person, he shall be liable to make good such damage as well as to pay such penalty, and the amount of such damages shall in case of dispute be determined by the Magistrate by whom the party incurring such penalty shall have been convicted, and in case such damages shall not be paid on demand the same may be recovered by action of debt or on the case in Her Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature.

LIX. And it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate to summon any person to appear before him as a witness in any matter in which such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction under the provisions of this Act at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, and require from him an oath or solemn affirmation that he will testify the truth in such matter, and if any person so summoned shall without reasonable cause refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place appointed for that purpose, having been paid or tendered a reasonable sum for his expenses if from distance or any other cause he shall be lawfully entitled to claim such expenses, or if any person appearing shall refuse to be examined on his oath or solemn affirmation according to law, or to give evidence before such Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate, every such person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees.

LX. And it is enacted, that in Acts No. of and No. of , and in this Act, the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (that is to say,) words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number, words importing the masculine gender only shall include females unless the word male is used. The word "person" shall include corporations whether aggregate or sole. The words "Oath," "Affirmation," and "Solemn Affirmation" when used alone shall include oath or affirmation or other declaration lawfully substituted for an oath in such case by any Legislative Act of the Governor General of India in Council, or by any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain extended to India. The word "Street" shall include any square, circus, street, court, alley, footpath, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, public passage, or other public place within the said Town. The words "the said Commissioners" shall mean the Commissioners for the time being appointed under the provisions of Act No. of .

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 20th day of January 1848.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 24TH NOVEMBER, 1847.

Resolution.—Statements having been furnished by the Heads of Departments of Works of Public Utility in the Lower Provinces, executed by Individuals at their own cost, during the years 1844-45, 1845-46, and 1846-47, the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal has much satisfaction in causing the following Abstract Schedule of the Returns in question to be published for general information, in the Calcutta and Bengal Gazette, in continuation of those published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 13th March and 18th April 1846.

By order of the Hon'ble the Deputy Governor of Bengal,

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract Statement of Works of Public Utility, constructed by Individuals at their own Cost

District.	Names of the Individuals at whose expense the Works were constructed.	Description of the Work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Remarks.
Patna,	Balgebind Sing, ...	A Surrye, ...	Mouza Sooltanpore, Chowbazar,	500 0 0	
"	Mewa Loll, ...	A Tank, ...	Ditto Kurunja, ...	200 0 0	
"	Gean Sing, ...	A ditto, ...	Bykutpore, ...	700 0 0	
"	Ramdial Sing, ...	A ditto, ...	Mouza Tyzabad, ...	100 0 0	
Behar,	Baboo Deyanut Roy, ...	A Pucca Ghat, and a House on the Ghat on the west side of the Tank near the Pilgrim Hospital, ...	At Sahebgunge, ...	500 0 0	
"	Maharajah Hetnarain Sing, and Baboo Modenarain Sing, ...	2 Pucca Ghats and Railings all round the Drummond Tank, ...	At Gya, ...	4000 0 0	Under completion.
Shahabad,	Baboo Koener Sing, ...	A Pucca Well, ...	Mouza Chetora, Ph. Peero, ...	1600 0 0	
"	Shek Ali Ibrahim, ...	A ditto, ...	Mohulla Cazez Jullanee, Ph. Saseram, ...	150 0 0	
"	Maharajah Moheshurbux Sing, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. Shahpoor, Ph. ditto, ...	110 0 0	
"	Ujhodeea Rae, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. Pithumpoora, Ph. ditto, ...	100 0 0	
"	Soomubur Rae, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. Sakrownee, Ph. ditto, ...	110 0 0	
"	Hunnoman Rae, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. Goree, Ph. ditto, ...	100 0 0	
"	Ram Sahai, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. Sumurdeeha, Ph. ditto, ...	125 0 0	
"	Ramjeeawun Sing, ...	A ditto, ...	Ma. ditto, Ph. ditto, ...	100 0 0	
"	Mr. R. Solano, ...	A ditto, ...	Futehpore, Ph. Nonore, ...	100 0 0	
"	Nath Sahai Lall, ...	A ditto, ...	Chuck Chowdree, Ph. ditto, ...	100 0 0	
"	Mahabeer Persaud, ...	A ditto, ...	Ghazeepore Gurooah, Ph. Arrah, ...	100 0 0	
"	Maun Roy, ...	A ditto, ...	Mouzah Sowrah, Ph. Saseram, ...	150 0 0	
"	Ruggeonath Roy, ...	A ditto, ...	Ditto Bulleyah, Ph. ditto, ...	150 0 0	
"	Rajnauth Sing, ...	3 Pucca Wells, ...	Ditto Buddah, Ph. Ditto, ...	275 0 0	
"	Joothee Sing and Rajnauth Sing, ...	A Pucca Well, ...	Ma. Ekowdhe, Ph. ditto, ...	105 0 0	

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